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ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM ON TOUR

FIRST-HAND DETAILS OF JAVA MATCHES

TAM GIVES AWAY THREE GOALS BY HANDLING

(By "REFEREE")

Through the courtesy of Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Manager of the All-China World Olympic Association football team, which is now touring the South Seas, I am able to publish exclusive first-hand impressions of their first three matches in Java, two of which were won and one of which was drawn.

The team, according to Mr. Wong, has enjoyed a fair measure of success, winning five of the six matches to date, their last encounter against Sourabaya resulting in an overwhelming win by 10 goals to 2.

In accordance with the training programme and with the consent of the home teams, the tourists were allowed to make changes at the interval, and they took advantage of this in several of their matches.

GOLF RECORDS SHATTERED

24 Players Equal Or Under Par

RUNYAN STARTS WELL IN U.S. OPEN

Springfield, New Jersey, To-day.

All records in the American Open Golf Championship were broken yesterday when 24 players returned scores equal to or under par in the First Round. Paul Runyan (New York), Ray Mangrum (Ohio) and Clarence Clark (New Jersey) leading the field, with scores of 69.

Henry Picard, Johnny Revolta, Victor Ghezzi, Tom Kerrigan, Frank Moore, Harris Delany and Leslie Madison tied for second place with cards of 70, while other scores were: Harry Cooper 71, K. Y. Laffoon 71, Denny Shute 72, Olin Dutra 74, Walter Hagen 74, Tommy Armour 74, Gene Sarazen 75, Horton Smith, winner of the Augusta National (U.S.) 75, Montie Dutra 75, while Al Espinosa and Sam Parks Jr., the defending champion, had scores of 76. — Reuter.

AERODROME AT KAI TAK

New Commandant Appointed

London, To-day.

Squadron-Leader W. A. E. Dalzell has been appointed Commander of the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, Hong Kong, in succession to Wing-Commander Keary. — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor will inspect the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force to-day on board H.M.S. Cornflower at her moorings off Tonchoy Pier. His Excellency is expected to arrive alongside at 6.30 p.m.

40-HOUR WEEK COMING DISCUSSIONS AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day. One of the main items for discussion on the agenda of the conference of the International Labour Office will be a 40-hour week for labourers. In principle it was approved by most countries at last year's meeting, and it is expected that its application will be confirmed at this year's meeting.

It is understood that the application of the 40-hour week will be immediately enacted in the following five industries:—Building construction and contracting, textiles, public works, coal, and iron and steel. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. Joseph Byrne, Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose death is announced, was included in the Congressional Party which visited the Philippine Islands on the occasion of the inauguration of the Ho Tung at "The Falls." The late Mr. Byrne may be seen in the above group chatting to Lady Ho Tung. ("China Mail" photo).

Secret Government At Work In Paris?

MORE STRIKES IN SPAIN

Situation Considered Serious

WORKING WAITERS TO BE SHOT AT SIGHT

Madrid, To-day.

About 30,000 coal-miners have struck in Oviedo province, following the death of the editor of a Socialist paper who was shot at Santander yesterday. The situation is considered serious.

The strike of waiters in Madrid is becoming intensified. The members of the National Confederation of Workers have threatened to shoot at sight any waiter remaining at work after to-day. A number of bombs have exploded in cafes and hotels in the past few days, and other strikes are progressing throughout the country. — Reuter.

PRISON MURDER CHARGE

American Convict Acquitted

Joliet, To-day.

The jury has acquitted James Day, a fellow convict, of the charge of murdering Richard Loeb. — Reuter. Loeb was implicated with another high-school student in the notorious "thrill murder," in which the two youths murdered a boy of 14, allegedly for the thrill. Loeb and his accomplice were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The present charge arose out of an alleged incident in the prison, when Loeb is stated to have made improper advances to James Day, who inflicted fatal wounds with a razor, allegedly in self-defence.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. William George Williams, travelling representative, and Mrs. May Wong, widow, of No. 40, Cumberland Road, and of Mr. I. W. Lang of No. 1, Aigburth Hall, May Road, and Miss Anne Lockhead, daughter of No. 26, Victoria Park Drive, North Glasgow, en route to the Colony by the s.s. Antenor.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY FOR HAILE SELASSIE

Cheered By Crowds In London Street

London, To-day.

The Negus, with the Crown Prince and Princess, appeared on the balcony of Sir Elly Kadoorie's house in Prince's Gate last evening, when he was cheered by crowds in the street. The Crown Princess said a few words to the people stating: "Your kindness and sympathy have given us great courage in our endeavour to appeal to the world for the justice of our cause." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICA AND NICARAGUA

No Intervention Of Any Kind

Washington, To-day.

The Peruvian and Chilean Ambassadors visited the State Department and expressed the hope that the United States would not depart from President Roosevelt's good-neighbour policy in connection with the current Nicaraguan disorders. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a statement in reply said that relations between the United States and Nicaragua were identical with those between the United States and every other American republic. His Government would not intervene directly or indirectly in the domestic concerns of any South or Central American nation. — Reuter.

BRITISH HOLIDAY-MAKERS DISAPPOINTED

London, to-day. — Continual cold weather, with overcast skies, occasional rain and night frosts, is causing disappointment to early holiday-makers. The highest temperature recorded in London yesterday was 55 degrees Fahrenheit. — British Wireless Service.

STOP PRESS

Canton, To-day. — All the Kwangtung troops are ready to move to the north to fight Japan. China will be in a hopeless position unless she fights Japan. General Chen Chi-lung declares. — Our own correspondent.

MEDIATORS HAMPERED

RED FLAGS FLY ON FACTORIES

Strike Situation Aggravated

FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH GOVERNMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The strike among the metal and other industry workers assumes ever graver aspects, and the situation was still further aggravated by the decision of the employers to break off negotiations yesterday.

In a letter to the Minister of Labour and the Premier, the employers, stating the reasons for their decision, say that it is the business of the Government to look after the general interests of the country and the industrial life, upon the welfare of which depends the life and income of the worker. Therefore the Government must now take full responsibility.

Transport Workers Win Their Point

The strike of the transport workers was settled when a collective agreement, granting the strikers' chief demand, a fortnight's paid holiday every year, was signed by the employers' and workers' delegates. To-day the city will thus again have a normal supply of food, providing the difficulty of distribution can be overcome, owing to the shortage of petrol. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Renault Workers Again Strike At Billancourt

Lille, Later. Eighty factories employing 60,000 workers are at present striking on the Department of the Nord. Textile workers are especially affected. A Paris message states that the Renault workers at Billancourt have again struck, alleging that the employers have failed to abide by the terms of the agreement. The development is important, as it is the first big factory which has struck again after agreement had been reached. — Reuter.

WARNING TO POWERS?

OR RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS

School-Buildings Taken Over By Military

RESERVISTS CALLED UP

Geneva, To-day.

League circles are puzzled to know the meaning of the warlike reports from Italy.

Firstly, schools in North Italy have been closed a month before the normal holidays to enable the buildings to be available for military purposes.

Secondly, certain naval reserves have been called up.

Thirdly, two more classes of reservists have been ordered to remain in readiness.

Fourthly, Italians at Geneva have been warned to be ready to join up.

Fifthly, there are military activities on both the French and Yugoslav frontiers.

The reports, coupled with the return of Marshal Badoglio, may be intended as a warning to the Powers if sanctions are intensified or maintained, or may be connected with the restoration of the Hapsburgs. The fact that Count von Schuschnigg of Austria is at present visiting Via Reggia, where he may possibly see Signor Mussolini, seems to support the latter hypothesis, and it is reported that an agreement regarding the return of the Hapsburgs has been reached between Italy and Germany. — Reuter.

ADDED SIGNIFICANCE Rome: The Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, Signor Savich, has left Rome for Forli, where he will stay till this evening. It is now generally assumed that the meeting between Signor Mussolini and Dr. von Schuschnigg will take place in the presence of Signor Savich to-day, and will thus gain added significance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Something Big Afoot

MOMENTOUS MEETING NEAR FLORENCE TO-DAY

Later: The air is thick with rumours. While the holding of army manoeuvres on the Brenner frontier is officially denied, the feeling prevails that something is afoot. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported troop movements owing to the close secrecy maintained. A demonstration against the continuance of sanctions could hardly be staged at Brenner, as Austria is anti-sanctionist. (Continued on Page 3)

NEW COLONEL OF LIFE GUARDS

London, To-day. — The Earl of Athlone has been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards in succession to Field Marshal Lord Allenby. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN CURRENCY LAW NEW RULING FOR FOREIGNERS

Berlin, To-day. A decree modifying the German currency law, which is also of special importance for foreigners who want to visit the Olympic Games, has just been issued, which provides that every traveller in Germany from foreign countries is allowed to bring with him up to 60 Marks in coin and 30 in notes, the notes, however, to be of no higher denomination than 20 Marks, and it will not be permitted to pool these amounts by several travellers into one common fund. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TROOP CONCENTRATION VIGOROUSLY DENIED

Hunan And Kiangsi Forces Start Anti-Red Drive

Nanking, To-day.

An official spokesman described the alleged heavy concentration of Central Government troops on the southern borders of Hunan and Kiangsi. He said that the Government forces of those provinces withdrew in pursuit of the Communists when the latter retreated to the north-west. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

Anglo-Russian Parleys Resumed

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Russian naval talks have been resumed after 10 days' interval, which both sides used to consult their respective Governments in view of the threatened "impasse," due to the British inability to accept the Russian reservation excluding her Far Eastern fleet from the conversations.

It is understood that satisfactory progress was made in yesterday's talks, which covered broadly the whole field of the proposed bilateral treaty and qualitative limitation. — Reuter.

RECRUITMENT OF GERMANS

S.W. African Reports Denied

Cape Town, To-day.

The German Consul, interviewed by Reuter, denied that an extensive recruiting campaign for Germans in South-west Africa was taking place, as suggested in a message received yesterday, which stated that German nationals were being examined by a German doctor prior to entering military service.

The Consul said that what was being done was purely a routine matter and there was no suggestion that the men registered would have to go to Germany for military training. — Reuter.

OBITUARY

Speaker Of House Of Representatives

MR. JOSEPH BYRNE

Washington, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. Joseph Byrne, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. William Bankhead, father of the actress Tallulah Bankhead, has been elected Speaker in succession to Mr. Byrne. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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GREY-BEARDED BRITAIN

Dr. Mallon Foresees
Decline Of Youth

MAJORITY OF OLD MEN
IN 40 YEARS

Social tendencies which may turn Britain into a nation of grey-beards were discussed at the 15th annual conference of the Rotary International Association for Great Britain and Ireland at Blackpool last month. About 4,500 delegates were present.

Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, asserted that the element of youth was declining in our population.

"At the beginning of the century, there were in Britain 7 persons of under 15 to one person of over 65. Now these two classes are approaching equilibrium," he said.

"If present tendencies in social habit continue, in another 40 years this country will have little more than 1,000,000 adolescents where now it has 2,500,000. In the future, grey-beards will predominate."

Under Boy's Umbrella
"We shall reach a situation the reverse of that of the Japanese. In prolific Japan, the land of ancestor worship, the old men have enormous numbers of dependants upon whom they can rely for maintenance in old age."

"In Great Britain, it is the old fellows who will be numerous and the children few. One has a vision of an inverted pyramid, a sort of umbrella under which, upheld by a small boy, innumerable grey-beards will hark."

Emphasising the folly of leaving young people to struggle through the years of adolescence unguided, untaught and untrained, Dr. Mallon said that this was happening now. On reaching 14, the mass of children had done with whole-time schooling, and about half of them would never again come under any educational influence.

JEWELLER SUES UNDERWRITERS

Claim For Fire And
Theft

FRAUD ALLEGED

A claim by a Whitechapel jeweller against Lloyd's underwriters in respect of a £4,000 loss by theft and fire was before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division last month.

The claim was contested by the underwriters on various grounds, one of which was that it was false and fraudulent.

The plaintiff was Mr. Abraham Shoot, a Russian Jew, who is now a naturalised Englishman, of Fife-avenue, N., carrying on business in High-street, Whitechapel.

Mr. Harold Babington Hill, of Lloyd's Buildings, one of the underwriters concerned, was sued as defendant.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, K.C., for Mr. Shoot, said the policy covered stock, including goods in trust, valued at £11,750, furniture and fittings £500, and £100 in a safe.

Defences Raised

It was alleged, counsel continued, that the premises were entered on the night of December 23-24, 1934. Three defences were raised:

1. A denial that a burglary or fire took place.

2. A plea that the policy was void because the specified burglar alarm was not put into full or proper operation; there was non-disclosure of two alleged losses; and failure to keep proper books.

3. That the claim was false and fraudulent.

Mr. Shoot came to England 35 years ago, Mr. Fyfe said, and in 1909 began business at his present address.

Shops in Whitechapel were open on Sundays, and the Sunday before Christmas—the day of the loss—was probably the busiest day of the year for Mr. Shoot. It was possible that someone slipped into the basement and remained there until the staff had left.

Burglar Alarm Faulty
The burglar alarm specified in the policy was in proper working order when the premises were closed that night. Next morning Mr. Shoot found some windows broken. When he opened the door the burglar alarm did not ring.

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Three safes were open, and two bags in front of them were partly filled with articles from the safes. The basement was full of smoke, and water-pipes were burst.

Mr. Shoot gave evidence. Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., cross-examining, suggested that the burglary and fire were "a fortunate thing" for him.

Would not you have been better off, if this claim had been paid, than you had been for years? — No.

Mr. Shoot admitted that in 1933 he made a loss of £39, according to the accounts.

Mr. Birkett suggested that in 1934 there was a loss of £238. Mr. Shoot said he did not remember.

The hearing was adjourned.



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MAN DEAD IN CAR

Tube Lead From Exhaust Pipe

A motorist, believed to be Mr. A. Short, of Swanage-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, was found last month dead in his car on the side of the road from Winchcombe to Brockhampton, Gloucestershire.

A tube led from the exhaust pipe to the interior of the car. The petrol supply had run out. The discovery was made by a farm bailiff who had gone to feed some sheep in a neighbouring field.

BRIDGE NOTES

Bad Breaks

By Ely Culbertson

Whenever I hear the familiar wail from the bridge table: "Did you ever see such breaks!" I am reminded of the time, some years ago, when that cry drew, instead of the sympathetic murmurs expected, a concert of derisive laughter in which even the wailer's partner joined.

A hand had just been played at a six spade contract that had been bid in almost solitary fashion by the incurable optimist sitting South. This was the hand.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

S 4 5	N S Q 6 2
H K Q 4 6	W E H 8 4 3
D 10 8 6 2	S D 9 4 3
C A J 5	D C K Q 7 2
S 10 8 4	N S Q 6 2
H J 10 5	W E H 8 4 3
D K Q J 5	S D 9 4 3
C 8 4 3	D C K Q 7 2
S A K J 7 3	
H A 7 2	
D A 7	
C 10 9 6	

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 1 no tr/p Pass
3 spades Pass 3 no tr/p Pass
5 spades Pass 6 spades (final bid)

It will be noted, from the bidding, that North knew he had a slightly demented partner and did his best to apply the brakes, until the five spade bid, following a previous jump, lured him into being gullible "just once more." Needless to say, South's second jump was outrageous—even his first was a considerable stretch.

West's opening lead of the diamond king was won by South, who crossed to dummy with a low heart and took the trump finesse to his jack. It held and, luckily, the suit broke 3 and 3. (Approximate odds against this combination of breaks are 7 to 1).

Taking this much as a matter of course, South now proceeded to break the heart suit 3 and 3 (the odds are approximately 2 to 1 against this) for the discard of his losing diamond. He ruffed a diamond to enter his hand and let the club ten ride through. East's queen won and another diamond was led, which South ruffed. Now the second club finesse was attempted, but it lost to East's king.

Whereupon South cursed lustily and called on heaven to witness his horrible luck!

NURSE'S CLAIM RE-TRIED

Diana Fishwick To
Pay £103

Judgment for £103 9s 6d was given at Wandsworth County Court last month against Miss Diana Fishwick, the golfer, of Knowle Hill, Wentworth, in an action brought by Miss Jane Clarke, a nurse, of Wilson's-road, Fulham.

Miss Clarke claimed damages for injuries received, it was alleged, when she was knocked down by a car driven by Miss Fishwick, while crossing the road at Hammersmith in March last year.

The action was originally tried by Judge Hargreaves at West London County Court when judgment was given for Miss Fishwick. The Court of Appeal ordered a retrial, and the matter came before Judge Hargreaves at West London County Court. Last month Judge Hargreaves delivered his reserved judgment at Wandsworth. He awarded Miss Clarke costs.

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Sporting Page



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SHOOTING STAR'S CHALLENGE

DIANA BAY CONSIDERED ONLY "SNIP"

GOOD DAY FOR MR. BLACK?

(By "Rapiet")

THE concluding programme of the first half of the local racing season, postponed from last Monday due to inclement weather, will be held to-morrow, and it is hoped that conditions for conducting the meeting will be more favourable. Within recent years, there has been only one other occasion when a meeting had to be cancelled on account of deplorable weather conditions, but such drastic action was then taken in order not to clash with subsequent race meetings.

In the event of fine weather prevailing to-morrow, there should be an improved attendance of racing enthusiasts, as compared with the previous Saturday, and punters will have the final opportunity of either increasing their winnings or recouping losses sustained at previous meetings.

To-morrow's racing will consist of a programme of 10 events, and the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. A perusal of the handicaps indicates that the weights have been judiciously distributed, and it is expected that the various races will be keenly contested.

Beaufort Handicap—One Mile

The curtain-raiser to-morrow will be a race confined to China ponies, griffins of this season. King's Sceptre, having won a race last Saturday, will be barred, and in its absence I cannot see any of the other entries extending Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).

This pony is extremely fit at the moment, and, in view of its successive wins at previous meetings, it will most assuredly receive strong support. Boolat Bay, however, is in the race, and, under the experienced guidance of Mr. Don Black, it will provide the sternest challenge to Dawn Star, and it will not surprise many to see it come in first. Amberley (Mr. H. C. Pih) ran very well last Saturday, coming in third in the Customs Handicap over five furlongs, and the longer distance should furnish it with an opportunity of revealing its powerful last quarter. Other entries will probably include: Donovan (Mr. Deitz), Mincle (Mr. F. F. Li), Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman) and Tyne (Mr. P. P. Botelho). I nominate Dawn Star to win, Boolat Bay second and Amberley third.

Pineapple Handicap—One Mile
Confined to China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, with Humber (winner of a race last Saturday) barred, this race should develop into a great battle for supremacy between Rose Evelyn (Mr. Deitz) and Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang). Rose Evelyn has again been allotted top weight, and the heavy burden of 168 lbs. may prove a severe handicap. This pony is, however, quite capable of handling this weight, and I think that it will win, though it will be a very close race, with the end in doubt right up to the winning post. Wild Cat has only 157 lbs. to carry, and the difference in weight between these two ponies since they last met in the Tytan Handicap "A" Division at the First Extra Meeting will be 8 instead of 10 lbs. For the third position, I fancy Gold Sovereign (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). Incidentally, this race is the first leg of the "Daily Double."

Lama Handicap (First Section)—Five Furlongs
Young Chap and Zero have been allotted top weight of 168 lbs. in this sprint event, and, in view of the short distance, I recommend keeping them in mind, especially Zero, which is quite capable of winning. Mr. Pih will again ride Foxbridge, and it will be recalled that this pony revealed a powerful last quarter in the Shatin post. Wild Cat has only 157 lbs. to carry, and the difference in weight between these two ponies since they last met in the Tytan Handicap "A" Division at the First Extra Meeting will be 8 instead of 10 lbs. For the third position, I fancy Gold Sovereign (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). Incidentally, this race is the first leg of the "Daily Double."

Manly Handicap—Five Furlongs
The same ponies with the exception of Racing Heart, which is barred, which contested the Victoria Park Handicap over 1 1/4 miles last Saturday will again clash in this race, but over a much shorter distance. It is quite conceivable that Centre Court (Mr. Deitz) will again receive the most support in the betting, despite its defeat last Saturday, but this pony won a similar race at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting. Honey, recently demoted from "A" Class, last Saturday, when it was badly

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CRAIGENGOWER'S GRAND RALLY

LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS REVIEWED

CAREY'S RINK ALSO SECURES POSSIBLE

(By "Skip")

LAST Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches resulted in several skips losing their unbeaten records, the outstanding event of the day being the scoring of another "possible," a feat accomplished by Carey's Second Division Police rink comprising N. B. Fraser, T. Hunter and R. H. E. Marks. A "possible" in consecutive weeks leaves me with little chance of bestowing adequate praise.

One feels rather like the Hollywood producer, who said that he was convinced that his film was a failure as the critics had called it a gigantic success, whereas he hoped that it would be described as either stupendous or colossal at the very least! Anyhow my congratulations to these four players. Carey has been noted as an outstanding Second Division player and he has an experienced Number 3 in R. H. E. Marks, one of last year's Esplanade heroes, but when the score was obtained against a player of Rodgers' calibre and equanimity, it is all the more praiseworthy.

The skips to lose their 100 per cent. records were C. G. Silva, who lost by the narrowest possible margin to Gill, and C. S. Rossetti, who was badly down to H. A. Alves, one of last year's new Interlopers. G. E. F. Thompson, of the Bowling Green, who lost by a small number to Lumny, and Logan, of the Police, lost their 100 per cent. records in the Second Division.

Only four matches were played in each section on Saturday, the grounds at Taikoo and the Civil Service Club being unfit on account of the heavy rain which fell early in the day. Of those played, by far the closest was that between the Police and Craigenower "A" and the former very nearly caused the season's first major upset.

But once again the home team displayed their fine fighting spirit by making a grand recovery to turn arrears of some 10 shots into a winning score. R. Basa secured 9 shots to 1 in the last five heads, and R. F. Luz finished up with six in three heads, while Holland, for the Police, won the last five heads from Omar.

J. Shepherd of the Police, who is usually steady, seems to have lost some of his fire this season or otherwise the result of the match might easily have been reversed.

Peculiar Match

The match between the Kowloon Dock team and the Bowling Green Club was of a peculiar nature; the home team were all over their opponents to begin with, but a steady improvement all round brought its reward. R. Duncan was drawn against Jock McKelvie and a good game was anticipated, but the home skip ran away with a lead of 7 shots to 1 in the first six heads, and Guy's rink, playing against Mitchell's four, were even worse off, although Adam Holland kept just ahead of Lapeley all the way.

Duncan kept on pegging away and eventually had a 16-shot win, while Guy pulled up to tie. There was an exciting finish on this rink; Guy needed only two to win and Lines sent down a beauty for him right on the jack, and there

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OPEN RINKS MATCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

A Colony Open Rinks match between F. X. M. Silva's Club de Recreio rink, and one skipped by J. G. Meyer, of the K.B.G.C., will be played at the K.C.C. on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

NEXT F. A. COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 15

The next meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Sports Club, Hong Kong, on Monday, June 15 at 5.30 p.m.

SIAM'S TENNIS STARS ARRIVE IN COLONY

Four Players Impress In Knock-Up

MATCHES WITH LOCAL CLUBS ARRANGED

(By "SALADIN")

Hong Kong has been favoured with a visit by Siam's first four ranking lawn tennis players, who arrived yesterday after a trip of eight days at sea, but who landed in a happy frame of mind, eager to carry out the arrangements so enthusiastically made by their enterprising Trade Commissioner, Mr. Villars Ostanada, who is a personal friend of theirs, and as the result of whose initiative their visit has materialised. The quartette comprise Sanoh Varnankwra, Muang Roeng Vasantasinha, Prachub Puranda, and Ranong.

A change in the personnel was made at the last moment. Porn was unable to make the trip, and so the other three persuaded Ranong to join the team.

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BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

The following are First Division lawn bowls teams for to-morrow:

Police R.C.

R. Ellis, F. Channing, W. McHardy and W. Mair (skip).

W. Greig, C. Dowman, J. Orem and W. E. Holland (skip).

L. Glendinning, W. Dall, F. E. E. Booker and J. Shepherd (skip).

K.B.G.C.

A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane, L. Guy (skip).

S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle, R. Duncan (skip).

J. E. Hanson, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, A. M. Holland (skip).

C.C.C. "A"

J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar, W. V. Field (skip).

A. J. Coelho, B. Whitman, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti (skip).

J. R. Soares, K. M. Omar, W. K. Way, W. Gill (skip).

K.C.C.

G. Lee, T. Ferguson, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

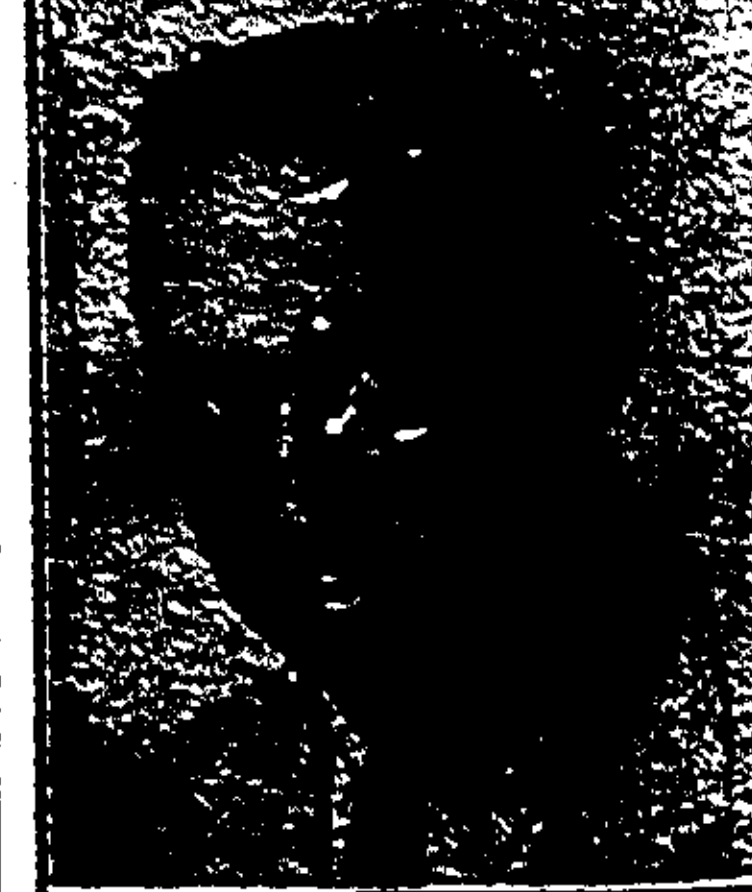
H. Gittins, W. J. Geall, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fischer (skip).

A. E. Silkestone, W. Hyde, N. J. Bettinson and R. P. Phillips (skip).

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(Left) R. F. da Luz, of Craigenower, who was favoured to reach the semi-final stage of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, was sensationally defeated yesterday afternoon on the Civil Service green by W. L. Walker, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. (Right) "Jock" McKelvie, above, one of the most promising lawn bowlers in the Colony, was defeated by H. Overy in the Open Singles Championship last Wednesday at Club de Recreio.



FIVE SKIPS RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

ONLY five skips who have played three or more games in the senior and junior divisions of the Lawn Bowls League have retained their 100 per cent. records—R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) who is 60 shots up and F. Jones (C.S.C.C.), who is 26 shots up, in the premier division, and H. Rose (K.B.G.C.), who is 49 shots up, J. Jack (K.C.C.), 38 shots up, and A. A. Lewis (Craigenower), who is 29 shots up, in the junior division.

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:

FIRST DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE											
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.	Shots	Per Cent.
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	126	66	60	0	10	10	100
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	89	63	26	0	8	8	100
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	123	78	45	0	8	8	100
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	5	4	1	0	116	78	31	0	8	8	100
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	110	87	23	0	7	7	100
F. X. da Silva (Recreio)	5	3	1	1	104	108	0	4	7	7	100
W. E. Holland (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	77	6	0	6	6	100
S. C. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	5	3	2	0	116	50	36	0	6	6	100
E. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	5	3	2	0	96	91	5	0	6	6	100
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	107	104	3	0	6	6	100
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	87	67	20	0	5	5	100
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	2	1	109	83	17	0	5	5	100
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	2	2	0	0	44	24	20	0	4	4	100
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	69	14	0	4	4	100
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	74	69	14	0	4	4	100
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	69	14	0	4	4	100
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	5	2	3	0	104	99	5	0	4	4	100
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	89	101	0	12	4	4	100
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	3	0	52	70	0	18	4	4	100
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	77	86	0	9	3	3	100
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	85	0	16	3	3	100
W. J. Geall (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	18	4	0	2	2	100
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2	2	100
R. Wallace (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	39	1	0	2	2	100
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	84	85	0	1	2	2	100
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	0	5	0	73	110	0	37	2	2	100
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	83	122	0	39	2	2	100
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	21	23	0	2	0	0	100
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	22	0	4	0	0	100
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	25	0	5	0	0	100
N. Drummond (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	30	0	20	0	0	100
W. Weir (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	32	43	0	11	0	0	100
R. Lapeley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	24	41	0	17	0	0	100
J. C. Chalmers (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	45	0	17	0	0	100
N. J. Robinson (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	36	59	0	23	0	0	100
W. Y. Ramser (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	53	97	0	44	0	0	100
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	50	112	0	62	0	0	100
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	50	112	0	62	0	0	100

SECOND DIVISION SKIPS' TABLE

										SHOTS		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	P			
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	126	76	49	0	1			
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	105	67	38	0				
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	96	15	0				
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	76	47	29	0				
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	93	62	31	0				
L. E. Lammer (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	91	77	14	0				
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	85	73	12	0				
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	72	78	0	6				
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	43	36	7	0				
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	62	38	24	0				
J. Russell (H.E.P.C. "A")	3	2	1	0	69	47	22	0				
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	50	7	0				
C. B. Robertson (H.K.P.C. "A")	4	2	2	0	86	64	22	0				
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	63	67	15	0				
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	82	81	0	18				
Dr. J. A. R. Selby (H.K.P.C. "B")	4	2	2	0	79	99	0	20				
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	92	104	0	12				
C. H. Bastie (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	37	16	21	0				
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	11	20	0				
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	22	16	6	0				
H. Rosario (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	39	29	10	0				
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	46	41	5	0				
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	31	4	0				
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	11				
A. Chapman (H.K.P.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	46	37	0	1				
A. P. Paul (H.K.P.C.)	3	1	2	0	64	46	0	2				
R. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	3	1	2	0	67	59	0	8				
G. E. Costello (E.L.K.C.)	3	1	2	0	53	62	0	9				
H. F. Westlake Jr. (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	43	60	0	17				
J. Rodger (H.K.P.C. "A")	4	1	3	0	69	82	0	14				
W. H. Minkett (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	62	87	0	25				
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3				
N. M. Carver (H.K.P.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	24	29	0	5				
A. McKellar (H.K.P.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	16	22	0	6				
J. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10				
J. Gregory (H.K.P.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	16	37	0	21				
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	31	0	22				
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	30	0	23				
L. C. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	7	31	0	24				
P. A. Yvanovitch (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	47	0	27				
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	60	0	17				
R. R. Davies (C.B.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	70	0	19				
J. Bentley (H.K.Y.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	80	0	25				
E. J. Edwards (H.K.P.C. "B")	4	0	4	0	70	92	0	22				

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K.C.C. JUST WIN AGAINST KOWLOON TONG

ALL-INDIA IMPROVE AT OXFORD

BUT FAIL TO SNATCH VICTORY

C. K. NAYUDU'S FINE EFFORT

(By Howard Marshall)

OXFORD May 9.
A THOROUGHLY interesting match has ended in a draw. Oxford went on to score 297, and All-India were left with 148 runs to make in just over two hours—by no means an impossible task. As it happened, Nayudu failed just when we thought he might successfully force the pace.

The game has proved two things—that All-India are settling down into a very promising side, and that Oxford should do extremely well this summer. Despite the wretchedly cold weather which has persisted, All-India have shaped very much better than they did at Worcester. Their batsmen are obviously growing accustomed to the conditions, and their work in the field has improved remarkably.

They have, moreover, a large selection of useful bowlers, and today Bannerjee has shown himself to be a most capable understudy to Mohammed Nissar. Kimpton and Mitchell-Innes continued their overnight partnership with some assurance, and Kimpton scored eight good runs in his first over from Gopalan with a beautiful four past extra-cover, and a couple of hooks. Kimpton, indeed, was most aggressive, and one stroke off his back foot sent the ball between the bowler and mid-on like lightning.

CRICKET STARTS IN SHANGHAI

"Carnera" Williams Unlucky STOKES BOWLS WELL

Shanghai, May 31.
The results of the first two league cricket games of the season were rather surprising for in both cases one side collapsed enabling the other to win with ease. After starting well the Nomads, on the S.C.C. ground, were skittled out for 83 runs. Had it not been for a misunderstanding between E. M. P. (Carnera) Williams and J. M. Pearson, the Wanderers would undoubtedly have passed their opponent's total without loss of a wicket. As it was Williams was run out when the score board read 78. P. J. Wilson joined Pearson and the two took the score up to 108 when Pearson retired after a good knock of 50 not out.

On the S.R.C. ground the Stragglers, having dismissed the Tyros for 140, collapsed. Collapsed is perhaps the wrong word because the first five batsmen put up no resistance at all and were out for 16. The tail did what it could but despite Rawsthorne's hard hitting innings, which realised 26—this included two sixes and two fours—they were all out for 86.

Two New Cricketers

P. V. Simpson and F. R. L. Carey opened the Nomads' innings, the former playing a captain's innings to make 49 before being caught at the wicket. The remainder failed miserably, with the exception of C. F. King, a newcomer, who promises to make his mark in local cricket. Bridge, who kept wicket for the Wanderers, is another player who will be worth watching. Lucas was the most successful of the bowlers taking six-wickets for 29 runs.

E. M. P. Williams and J. M. Pearson opened confidently for the Wanderers, the former batting very well. It was most unfortunate that he was run out.

Stokes' Catches

The Tyros batted first in their match against the Stragglers and made 140 all out. C. J. Smith, who went in first contributed a useful 43, the next best scores being M. J. Divacha's and A. G. White's with 25 and 24 respectively. Stokes was the most formidable of the attack. He took five wickets for 53, which included two beautiful one handed catches in succession. He first caught and bowled Shroff for 13 and then Stanning for 0.

F. B. Kermani and H. Meston both bowled well for the Tyros. Meston took four wickets for 15 runs, and Kermani took four wickets for 30 runs, but Kermani was the man who bowled Stokes for two and that is something to be proud of in local cricket.

He seemed certain to make another hundred when he tried to force Bannerjee outside the off stump and was caught by Amarnath at cover.

Mitchell-Innes In Stand

Mitchell-Innes and Walford thereupon settled down to take a good look at the bowling, and 63 runs were added before Mitchell-Innes was bowled by Amarnath. Bannerjee, incidentally, began a spell of excellent bowling, and Murray-Wood, after playing some militant strokes in front of the wicket, flicked at him and was caught by Hindlekar. The total then was 245, and six runs later Bannerjee clean bowled Singleton. At the luncheon interval, Walford and Matthews were still together, and Walford had been playing with great care and competence. It was, therefore, disappointing when soon after luncheon he was given out lb.w. to a ball which he appeared to hit very firmly.

Interesting Situation

Nayudu, in the meanwhile, was bowling with sustained subtlety, and he persuaded Matthews to give a catch to Hindlekar. As Dyson then tried to take an impossible run the Oxford innings was fading away unexpectedly fast, and although Darwall-Smith and West added some very useful runs, the end came soon when Darwall-Smith played with speculative vigour across the line of a straight ball from Nayudu and was inconceivably bowled. This left All-India with 148 to win and just over two hours batting—an interesting situation.

We were prepared for an exciting finish, and Bannerjee and Hindlekar began steadily against West and Darwall-Smith. Hindlekar, with an unusually open stance, is a useful opening batsman, and Bannerjee made some admirable strokes before he tried to hook Darwall-Smith and was caught at mid-off.

Merchant came in to play correct and forcing cricket, but before long he attempted to cut a ball from Singleton and was neatly taken by Matthews behind the wicket.

The time was 3.50 and the total 40, and the turn of events depended upon Nayudu, for stumps were to be drawn at 5.15, and All-India still needed 108 runs.

A reasonably fast rate of scoring was therefore essential, and Nayudu set about accomplishing it. He lay back on his right foot and hooked the off-break to the midwicket boundary; he drove powerfully past the bowler and late-cut gracefully, but just as we had decided that he was in form and might easily win the match, he mis-hit Singleton and was beautifully caught by Walford running round the boundary.

Chance Of Oxford Success

A draw then seemed probable but, when at 87, Amarnath was bowled by Singleton and eight runs

All-Rounder At C.S.C.C.



BORN in Ekaterinburg, in the Ural District of Russia, in 1907, I. Agafuroff, above, who partners J. A. Bendall in the Civil Service Cricket Club "B" Division Lawn Tennis League team, is a fine all-rounder.

He was educated at St. Joseph's College (American) at Yokohama, Japan, and played Association football and baseball for them and later for various foreign clubs in Japan from 1923 till 1927.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Club basketball team which won several championships in Japan in 1926 and in 1927.

Later, on going to Manchuria, he played ice-hockey for the Harbin Stating Club from 1931 till 1933. He took up lawn tennis in 1930 and three years later won the hard courts doubles championship organised by the Harbin Lawn Tennis Club.

RECREIO'S EASY VICTORY

Civil Service Lose At King's Park

At King's Park yesterday, Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

G. Noronha and H. Noronha (Recreio)	1-6
beat B. Agafuroff and W. H. Wood	6-0
beat G. F. Bentley and R. M. Wood	6-1
beat R. A. J. Simpson and H. G. Bullock	6-0
A. M. Silva and H. Goncalves (Recreio)	6-0
beat Agafuroff and Colledge	6-3
beat Bentley and Wood	6-2
beat Simpson and Bullock	6-0
L. A. Silva and J. Xavier (Recreio)	6-2
beat Agafuroff and Colledge	6-2
beat Bentley and Wood	6-6
beat Simpson and Bullock	6-3

SOUTH CHINA'S EASY WIN

Chan And Wong Take Three Sets

South China unexpectedly beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday:—

S. Chan and K. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	6-3
beat C. Wei and P. E. Choy	6-3
beat W. M. Cheung and P. F. Li	6-1
beat H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo	6-2
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	4-6
beat Wei and Choy	4-6
beat Cheung and Li	6-0
beat Chan and Lo	6-2
T. K. Leung and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	5-7
lost to Wei and Choy	4-6
lost to Cheung and Li	4-6
beat Chan and Lo	6-2

later Hindlekar was superbly caught by Barton at first slip off Dyson, there was just the outside chance that Oxford might force a totally unexpected victory.

Five wickets were down, Jai had injured a foot and could not bat, and there was still half-an-hour to go. Actually India suffered no further disaster, and at five o'clock the umpires removed the bails and the small boys clustered round hopefully with their autograph books.

WATSON & CAPELL RECOVER WELL

CHAN BROTHERS BEST VISITING PAIR

GITTINS AND WHITE SHINE

(By "Referee")

A VERY close match was seen in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday at King's Park, where the Kowloon Cricket Club just managed to win their match against the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club by 5 sets to 4, thanks to C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell, who won their encounter against George She and Y. C. Yeo at 7-5 after being 5-2 down.

The game was very closely contested, but playing conditions were by no means ideal, a soft ground and poor light ruining what might have been a more exciting encounter.

Gittins and White were the steadiest of home pair, although they proved no match for H. and A. Chan, the visitors' strongest pair, who won all three of their matches in convincing manner.

Watson and Capell were also fairly good, but the former was inclined to over-lob against very capable opponents. Capell was steady at the net and his driving was accurate on the forehand.

Mackay and Smith were not ideally suited to each other, Mackay being weak on his backhand, while Smith, although steady, was beaten in the longer volleys rallies at the net.

Court Craft

Chan and Chan were the pick of the visitors, their court craft proving their biggest asset. She and Yeo were a sound pair, the former proving to be an excellent volleyer, while he was also sound in his overhead work. Yeo's interceptions at the net scored valuable points at crucial moments.

Pang and Wong lacked understanding of each other's play and this accounted for their failure in all three of their matches.

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	1-6
lost to H. and A. Chan	1-6
beat G. She and Y. C. Yeo	7-5
beat O. L. Pang and W. S. Wong	6-1
W. Gittins and G. A. White (K.C.C.)	6-4
lost to Chan and Chan	4-6
beat She and Yeo	6-4
beat Pang and Wong	6-4
N. A. E. Mackay and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	3-6
lost to Chan and Chan	3-6
lost to She and Yeo	3-6
beat Pang and Wong	6-4

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATED

K.C.C. "B" Cause Big Upset

At the Valley yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club "B" beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (K.C.C.)	3-6
drew with N. J. Bebbington and A. L. Fisher	6-6
lost to V. H. Freeman and E. Kirby	3-6
lost to D. Orr and A. Philipps	5-7
S. Cassamuboy and D. Hung (C.C.C.)	6-1
drew with Bebbington and Fisher	6-6
beat Freeman and Kirby	6-1
lost to Orr and Philipps	4-6
G. Choa and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3-6
lost to Bebbington and Fisher	3-6
beat Freeman and Kirby	7-5
beat Orr and Philipps	7-5

UNIVERSITY BEAT THE I.R.C.

"C" Division Tennis At Sookunpoo

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Hong Kong University Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

A. Bahman and A. S. Sufied (I.R.C.)	6-2
lost to Y. N. Tan and M. C. Hung	2-6
lost to K. L. Chan and H. Pong	4-6
beat S. Ha and P. C. Yu	6-1
A. Baker and D. M. Esack (I.R.C.)	6-1
lost to Tan and Hung	4-6
drew with Chan and Pong	6-6
drew with Ha and Yu	6-4
K. Kam and A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6-4
beat Tan and Hung	6-2
lost to Chan and Pong	2-6
lost to Ha and Yu	5-7

GOOD MATCH IN "D" DIVISION TO-DAY

South China To Meet Craigengower

POLICE FAVOURED AGAINST THE ARMY

Weather permitting, there is one interesting tie in the "D" Division Lawn Tennis League programme to-day—the Kowloon Cricket Club entertain the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club at King's Park, where a close game should be witnessed.

Both teams are making no changes from last week and are fairly even on paper, although the Indians are more active on the courts than their hosts and should just secure the points.

On the Sookunpoo courts, the Army should fully extend the Police, who are not as strong as they were last season. Carruthers and Chris Pile are good enough for three sets, and the other two Police pairs should secure one set each for a win.

South China will entertain Craigengower and although the latter are fielding a fairly youthful side, they should fully extend the Chinese, who are tipped in several quarters to win the divisional title.

In the remaining match, the Central British entertain the Radio in what should prove a very even encounter.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME "D" DIVISION	
S.C.A.A.	v R.S.C. (Caroline Hill)
K.C.C.	v C.C.C. (King's Park)
A.T.C.	v K.I.T.C. (King's Park)
	v P.E.C. (Sookunpoo)

K.I.T.C. SECURE WIN

Army Defeated In "C" Division

At King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	6-3
beat S. S. M. Powles and S. Q. M. S. War	6-3
beat S.Q.M.S. Millar and Sgt. King	6-1
beat S/Sgt. Davis and S/Sgt. Cooper	6-2
M. A. Khan and M. F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	4-6
lost to Powles and War	4-6
beat Millar and King	6-2
beat Davis and Cooper	6-4
Dr. H. M. Singh and T. M. V. Devan (K.I.T.C.)	6-3
beat Powles and War	6-3
beat Millar and King	6-4
lost to Davis and Cooper	2-6



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Drugs In China

Not the least of China's
internal troubles at the present
time is the menace of the drug
traffic and it would seem that
her praiseworthy efforts to get
rid of opium are rendered use-
less by the growth in the use
of morphine and heroin, far
more terrible in their effects.
And, as in most of China's
troubles, the sinister influence
in the background seems to be
Japan.

Even the death-penalty in-
stituted for violation of the
laws prohibiting trading in and
consumption of drugs has failed
to check the spread of the
evil. Mr. Victor Hoo, speaking
at the meeting of the League
of Nations Opium Committee at
Geneva a week ago, stated that
nearly 1,000 persons in China
were convicted and shot in 1935
for violation of the anti-drug
laws. He did not, however,
state how many of these were
traffickers in drugs and how
many were incurable drug-
addicts; this is a point on which
enlightenment is desirable.
But he did make the very signi-
ficant statement that China's
biggest difficulty in dealing with
the traffic was the action of
"certain foreigners" in taking
advantage of their privileged
position to indulge in the trade
on a vast scale, thus paralysing
the efforts of the Chinese
authorities.

Mr. Lyall, the British as-
sessor on the Committee, was more
specific in his accusations. The
Changli district in the demilitar-
ised zone, he said, had 131
opium shops, the majority of
which were run by Japanese;
and, when the Governor
attempted to deal with the
situation, he was removed, as
being anti-Japanese. He
further stated that, of the 323
opium dens in Amoy and 319 in
Fochow, nearly all were run
by Japanese subjects, mostly
Formosans. These people, like
those in the demilitarised zone,
rely on their Japanese national-
ity for immunity from the
penalties of the law. And, it is
to be remembered, these opium
dens are the suppliers of other
and worse drugs.

The Japanese delegate, in
characteristic Japanese fashion,
made the usual evasive reply.
The Japanese authorities, he
said, "were not well-informed
on the subject," but the Govern-
ment would "make every effort
to clear up the matter." But
the Japanese Government must
be aware of the enormous dis-
crepancy between the quantities
of deleterious drugs manufac-
tured in Japan and the legiti-
mate exports for medical use.
The figures collected and given
out by the League of Nations
are at their disposal. There
is little doubt, if any, that huge
quantities of these drugs find
their way into China along with
the other smuggled goods which
are being poured into the coun-
try under the fostering care and
protection of the Japanese, who
are the world's chief producers
of harmful drugs to-day.

The continued use of heroin
can have but one ending—the
mental and bodily ruin of the
addict. The death penalty pro-
vided by Chinese law may seem
to some to err on the side of
severity; but the world would
be a better and cleaner place if
other nations followed the
Chinese example, at least as
regards traffickers in de-
leterious drugs. Such men are
vermin and should be dealt with
as such.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Mother Of 6 Children
Under 1 Year

WHEN Elizabeth Dionne gave
birth to her famous quin-
tuplets on May 28, 1934, she be-
came the mother of 6 children all
under 1 year of age. Her next
oldest child, Pauline, was but 11
months old when Marie, Yvonne,
Annette, Cecile, and Emelie came
along.

Pebble House

AN interesting Port Washing-
ton, Wis. landmark, has
been preserved as the gate house
at the new power plant. It is the
famous pebble house, now more
than 88 years old. The house
originally was built as a dwelling
in 1848 by Edward and Elizabeth
Dodge, constructed entirely of
stones picked up from the shores
of Lake Michigan. The stones are
all very smooth, about the size of
eggs, and their varied colours make
beautiful walls.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. H. M. Curtis, the Hong
Kong representative of Imperial
Airlines Ltd., has announced that
on June 16 the R.M.A. Delphinus
is due to arrive in the Colony.
After this date the service from
here will be maintained by this air-
liner and the Dorado. These two
liners, which are of the same
type, will thenceforth be operat-
ed on the service from Hong Kong
to Calcutta.

A private dance for members
and their friends is being held
at the Kowloon Bowling Green
Club on Saturday, commencing at
9 p.m.

The Australian and New Zea-
land Association are holding a
moonlight launch picnic on
Saturday night (June 6). The
launch will leave the Police Pier,
Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a bridge and
mah-jongg drive in St. John's
Cathedral Hall on Friday, June 12,
at 8.30 p.m. The charge for ad-
mission is \$1, including light re-
freshments. The proceeds are in
aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund.
All will be welcome.

Recent acting appointments
made in the Hong Kong Police are
as follows:—Sub-Inspector S.
Shepherd to Acting Inspector,
Police Sergeant Oliver to Acting
Sub-Inspector, Lance Sergeant T.
Hunter to Acting Police Sergeant,
Lance Sergeant Groves to Acting
Police Sergeant.

The s.s. Tania is scheduled to
sail at 6 p.m. to-morrow instead
of at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

As only one nomination, that of
Mr. M. T. Johnson, has been re-
ceived in response to the invita-
tion to the Justices of the Peace
(other than Government Officials),
published in the Government
Gazette of May 28 last, to submit
nominations for the purpose of
recommending to His Excellency
the Governor's Justice of the
Peace for appointment to the
vacancy on the Legislative Council
caused by the absence from the
Colony of the Hon. Sir H. E.
Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., it is
notified that the meeting of the
Justices which was to have been
held to-day, will not take place.

One case of enteric fever was
reported to the local Health au-
thorities during the 24 hours end-
ed on Wednesday.

Your Daily Smile!

Artist: "I'd like to exhibit this.
Could you suggest a title?"
Well-Paid Administrator: "Fin!
Very modern. Why not call it
"Home"?"

Artist: "But it's a landscape. Call
it "Home"? Why?"
Well-Paid Administrator: "Because
there's no place like it."

The English Lesson
"I eat seven eggs this morning."
"Of course you mean 'ate'."
"Well, maybe it was eight."

Economy First
Wife (looking over travel folders):
"Why not take an ocean cruise this
summer, dear?"
Husband: "Jim-m, beggars can't
be cruisers."

Here There and Everywhere

LORD MAYOR'S RECORD TRIP

On the principle of "third time
lucky," Sir Percy Vincent, the
Lord Mayor, should not be
balked of his proposed trip to
Vancouver.

His two predecessors each plan-
ned official visits to foreign coun-
tries.

Last year Sir Stephen Killik
was to have gone to Belgium.
Queen Astrid's death led to the
visit being cancelled.

The year before, when Sir
Charles Collett was to have gone
on an official visit to Holland, his
own illness made it impossible.

This is the first time a Lord
Mayor has crossed the Atlantic.
In recent years, however, Chief
Magistrates have ventured as far
as Denmark, Sweden, Northern
Ireland (Sir Percy Greenaway),
and Italy (Lord Ebbisham).

The Vancouver party will con-
sist of 14 or 15—and a mass of
luggage. The robes of civil
dignitaries take up a lot of space.
An urgent trans-Atlantic request
that the "Cinderella Coach"
should be included in the party had
to be refused.

TAX ON LIPSTICK?

Lord Titchfield is a bold man.
With nearly 26,000 women voters
in his constituency, he asked the
Chancellor of the Exchequer re-
cently whether he has considered
lipstick, facepowder, and other
cosmetics, as a source of revenue.

France has taxed cosmetics, but
then French women have not the
vote.

Estimates of the amount spent
annually in Britain on beauty pre-
parations vary between six and
ten million pounds.

Quite a modest tax, therefore,
would bring in a useful sum. Whether
it would be practical politics is
another matter altogether.

MOTOR CYCLISTS THROWN IN AIR

Two motor cyclists were hurled
into the air when their machines
collided in the Southport Motor
Club's 100-mile race at Ainsdale,
one breaking his leg and the other
escaping with slight bruises.

IF SHERLOCK HOLMES LIVED TO-DAY FAMOUS TECHNIQUE NOW OUT OF DATE

ALL GLAMOUR HAS GONE OUT OF
DETECTIVE BUSINESS

(By Clive Fenton)

IF Sherlock Holmes were alive to-day and carrying on his
familiar business at the old ad-
dress in Baker-street, he would
find it very hard indeed to make
a living. Not only would he be up
against crooks much more skilful,
but his methods, including his
famous technique of deductions,
would be hopelessly out of date.

This is an age of rapid progress,
and in no field has progress been
more spectacular than in that of
crime and crime-detection. This
can be best illustrated by compar-
ing the methods of detectives of
fiction of to-day and yesterday—
for in crime literature the mirror
that art holds up to life is a fairly
true one.

From An Armchair

Take, then, our old friend Sher-
lock Holmes's method was to be-
gin with a few facts, some of
which were handed to him by his
clients and some deduced by him-
self, and from these facts by bril-
liant reasoning solve the problem
with which he was confronted.

Now Holmes undoubtedly was a
man who could reason acutely.
Seldom did his chain of logic
break down. Sitting at home in
his frowsy room, finding inspira-
tion alternately in his violin, his
drugs and his dialectical games
with his obtuse friend, Watson, he
succeeded in unravelling all the
complicated knots.

Good Sherlock was an excellent
detective—in his day. But com-
pare him with any modern detec-
tive of fiction. These hard-boiled
sleuths you encounter in the
modern detective story could give
Holmes a start and a beating in
solving any modern crime prob-
lem.

High-Speed Crime

For crime, too, has been speeded
up. Where Sherlock lolled in
his armchair and reasoned things
out in a cloud of tobacco smoke,
the modern detective summons a
fast car and works 24 hours a day
digging out facts. The sleuth of
1935 has to have in him some-
thing of the scientist, the man-

Imagine Sherlock turned loose
in an American city—Chicago, for
instance—and you have an idea of
the pathetic figure he would be
up against the tough, resourceful,
modern crook.

Poor Sherlock! Flying squads,
radio-cars, the third degree, the
finger-print system—these in the
modern game of crime-fighting
make his methods seem as slow as
the old stage-coach.

Actual Happening

What would he think, for in-
stance, of this modern case of
crook-catching? It is an actual
happening in an American city,
only a short time ago.

The car of a wealthy visitor to
the city was held up by armed
men in a quiet residential area.
The chauffeur was shot and badly
wounded, the owner of the car
was chloroformed and robbed of
his wallet containing \$200, and his
eleven-year-old daughter was kid-
napped, presumably to be held to
ransom.

A passing commercial traveller
found the car with two uncon-
scious men in it and phoned for
the police. In five minutes they were
on the job; in five hours they had
arrested the criminals responsible,
recovered the stolen money and
released the daughter, who was
frightened but unhurt.

This is how the police set about
the task.

No fewer than six detectives
were rushed to the scene of the
hold-up in a fast car equipped
with "two-way" radio—that is,
messages could be received and
transmitted while the vehicle was
in motion. Simultaneously, radio
messages were flashed to various
points within 100 miles' radius of
the crime.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE "Z" FAMILY
NAMES OF THE 11 CHILDREN
OF Z.T. COX, of Toronto, M.C.
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DIONNE
WAS THE MOTHER OF 6 CHILDREN
UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE



PEBBLE HOUSE
BUILT ENTIRELY OF SMOOTH COLORED PEBBLES GATHERED FROM THE
LAKE SHORE BY EDWARD DODGE AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH. Port Washington, Wis.



James Cagney and June Travis are the main stars in the Warner Bros. production, "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

Short Shots

AS a result of the "Film Weekly's" eighth annual British ballot, "The 39 Steps," with Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll, has been acclaimed as the best British film for 1935. Elizabeth Bergner in "Escape Me Never" proves an easy winner for the best performance.

Columbia Film Corporation have cabled the famous composer Rudolph Friml to write the music for the next Grace Moore vehicle. The wizard Frank Capra will direct and Bob Riskin will write the scenario. What a combination of talent!

Two years ago, handsome Robert Taylor was a student of psychology at the University in California. This month he will appear as the leading man opposite Garbo in "Camille." This is what is termed skyrocketing to fame.

Emlyn Williams, whose performance in the British film, "The Frightened Lady," will not soon be forgotten and who was adjudged the best screen actor in 1932, is breaking records with his own stage play "Night Must Fall." Into the bargain he has recently finished "Broken Blossoms" (the film that made Dick Bartelmann famous) with the German-English actress Dolly Haas in the part originated by Lillian Gish, and critics who have seen the preview are in raptures over the star's performance. Robert Donat tried his luck as a London Actor-Manager in a play that resembled "Journey's End," but it was a rank failure, and the press advise Mr. Donat to stick to the screen.

Clark Gable is to take four months' holiday (rumour has it that his trip will be to the Orient) as soon as he has finished two more films.

Ian Hunter, the South African actor, having finished the male lead with Kay Francis in "Angel of Mercy," has been added to the cast in the Twentieth-Century-Fox film "To Mary, with Love," starring Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter.

Adolphe Menjou will make his first screen appearance since "The Milky Way" in a Paramount picture co-starring Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles. He has now quite recovered from his recent serious illness. Young Mr. Fairbanks, who has also been on the sick list, is back in London and at work with Deolore del Rio in her first British picture, "Accused."

After much argument it has been settled that Leslie Howard and not Douglas Fairbanks Jr. will play the leading role in the film of "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Howard now controls his own British company, with the husband of Anna Sten as partner in the concern. Anna Sten, having



George and Olive Branno, two of the world's finest people, are featured with Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

finished "A Woman Alone" with Henry Wilcoxon, will start on another picture, "The Witch." The Charles Laughtons now live in a flat in Bloomsbury, and he starts work soon under Korda in the life of Rembrandt.

Arline Judge and director-husband Wesley Ruggles are hoping that a trial separation will settle their marital troubles. They have one son.

Ida Lupino is now seen everywhere with Louis Hayward. He has always been the main escort hitherto of Wendy Earle.

Jean Parker has married a newspaper man, while Dorothy Wilson recently had a large wedding in a Los Angeles Church to a screen writer. Onslow Stevens has married a pretty society girl from Pasadena.

Frances Drake is seen in most places with millionaire Howard Hughes, Cary Grant is the present beau of Mary Brian, recently returned from London, and Alice Faye and Michael Whalen, acting together in "Poor Little Rich Girl," are very, very friendly.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY HERE WITH MYRNA LOY

WARNER BAXTER IN EXCITING DRAMA, "ROBIN HOOD OF ELDORADO"

BING CROSBY, ETHEL MERMAN AND CHARLES RUGGLES DELIGHT IN "ANYTHING GOES"

By Diane

AFTER a gala premiere of the latest Robert Montgomery starring vehicle "Petticoat Fever," on Broadway, the press were unanimous that this deservedly popular young man still reigns supreme in the hearts of cinema fans the world over. Owing to the success of the film it was held for a record run, which more than proves that, however light the material, Robert Montgomery is in a class by himself.

If you are willing to believe that this fascinating young man would be permitted to keep a lonely vigil in a cabin in the frigid wastes of Labrador as a radio operator, then you will not mind the frivolous dialogue and the eternal triangle plot. To prove that our handsome Robert is not meant to be alone, Fate forces down a plane containing adorable Myrna Loy and fiance Reginald Owen. Thoroughly appreciating the charm of our hero you can guess the story almost from the opening. I am quite sure M.G.M. would not dare to allow any other ending, for there would be an outcry from "fans" the world over.

This comedy of sex-starvation is light, frothy and amusing, with three well-loved people in roles that are tailor-made to their individual talents. I am such a tremendous admirer of Mr. Montgomery that I am a little annoyed that he is given such a trivial part to play after the too-long absence of a year from the screen. From what I hear at headquarters we shall see him in a part really worthy of his exceptional charm and talent when "Suicide Club" is shown us. In the meantime he and Miss Loy are doubly welcome, and this gay and sparkling comedy, perfectly acted by all (including an Eskimo with a Japanese name, Yamaoka) is guaranteed to provide an evening of real enjoyment and laughter. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Anything Goes"

The music — of the catchiest variety — has been hummed the world over ever since this gay musical comedy hit Broadway, and Cole Porter's lyrics are delightfully rendered by the "King of Crooners," Bing Crosby, and Ethel Merman, famous night-club and revue singer. In addition we have the incomparable Charles Ruggles, Ida Lupino, Grace Bradley, Arthur Treacher (this time as a member of the nobility, and not a butler, I am glad to say), Robert McWade, Richard Carle, Margaret Dumont (of the Marx Brothers fame) and Matt Moore, under the expert guidance of Lewis Milestone. Paramount never spare any expense in the sumptuousness of their productions, and this musical, interspersed with comedy and terribly amusing situations (even if they are far-

fetched), should delight local "fans."

There is never much use in trying to outline the plot of a Broadway farcical musical, but this has all that goes to make for brightness and laughter, with special mention of Bing's singing, proving him more than able to hold his own with the best baritone on the screen and also surprising with his sense of comedy. Anything goes in recommending this smart, delightful picture. (Queen's).

"Another Face"

The original title of this film was "It Happened in Hollywood," and such a series of situations could have happened in no other place. The story concerns an ex-killer (Brian Donlevy) who has his face remodelled and heads for the film colony. It all makes for an exciting mystery film and will certainly add to Brian Donlevy's growing popularity.

Wallace Ford as the publicity agent and Alan Hale as the stu-



Ann Sothern and Victor Jory play the romantic parts in "Hell-ship Morgan," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.

dio manager, aided by the South African girl Molly Lamont, help in capturing the "Public Enemy" after some thrilling excitement. A large cast with Phyllis Brooks, Paul Stanton, Addison Randall, Charles Wilson, Eric Rhodes, Inez Courtney and many more give splendid support. (Alhambra).

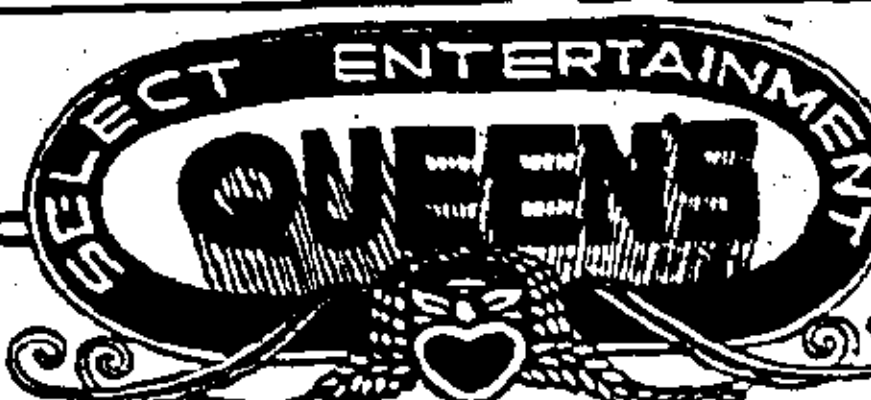
Majestic

We are all agreed that in every picture made by Shirley Temple, the greatest box-office attraction in the world to-day, she literally steals all hearts. Most of us have our favourites and mine is "The Littlest Rebel," because it gave our genius child the chance to run the gamut of all emotions, to dance superbly with her (and my) favourite dancing partner, Bill Robinson, and to make us laugh and cry alternately in a grand story of the American Civil War. This highly-delightful film will be shown for one day, by special request, at the Majestic on Sunday next.

Followed by "Charlie Chan in Paris," another of the exciting adventures of the inscrutable Oriental detective, Mr. Warner Oland, with Mary Brian and Thomas Beck as the love interest. One of the best of the series, if I remember rightly.

"Dante's Inferno" has much to recommend it, with Spencer Tracy in the leading role. Henry B. Walthall does splendid work too, with Claire Trevor and Alan Dinehart in chief support.

"Goin' to Town" with Mae West, helped by Paul Cavanagh, Monroe Owsley and other men. You have to be a Mae West admirer to see this. All due at the Majestic.



TO-DAY

ANYTHING GOES

Bing Crosby - Ethel Merman - Charles Ruggles

Ida Lupino - Grace Bradley



Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur and Frank Capra are the stars and director of the Columbia picture, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.

"Ceiling Zero"

In case you do not know this term "Ceiling Zero" let me tell you it is that dread condition when fog settles itself on the earth, and makes landing as much a test of a pilot's good luck as it is of his skill. Here is a fast-moving picture on commercial aviation, which owes its merited success to the skilful direction of Howard Hawkes, and the expert and believable performances given by Jimmy Cagney and Pat O'Brien. It is a treat to see this team away from their routine of bickering and "hard-boiled-guy" roles. Cagney is "Dizzy Davis," an air mail pilot with a reputation for recklessness in the air and on the ground, while Pat O'Brien is "Jake Lee," traffic manager of Federal Air Lines.

The problem of getting the mails through is not a new one, but in this picture it is so thrillingly done, so perfectly acted and directed, that it can take top-spot in films of a like story. You have never seen Jimmy in a play that suits him better, and he is ably seconded by O'Brien. You will like the newcomer June Travis, and can go far to find more capable support than Isabel Jewel and Stuart Erwin.

To the United Air Lines and the U. S. Post Office must go a deal of the credit, as they lent the Warner Bros. studio all the necessary equipment, even to the superb planes used in the film. Also the cast includes a number of well-

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Merle Oberon is in the United Artists production, "Dark Angel," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.



Scenes from "It Happened One Night" — A Columbia Picture

Scenes from the Columbia production, "It Happened One Night," featuring Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Tuesday.

KING'S

OPENING SUNDAY

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"HELP YOURSELF TO THEIR GOLD, AMIGOS!"

"I ride for vengeance...and perhaps for the love of a beautiful woman!"

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ROBIN HOOD OF ELDORADO

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Supporting the chairman were Messrs. N. G. Beale and Wong Yu Chiu (directors), Mr. M. M. Watson, representing the secretaries, and the following shareholders, Messrs. G. H. Potts, A. B. Raworth, J. E. Jupp and J. Fleming.

Chairman's Speech
Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—"Gentlemen, the net profit, after providing for depreciation, is \$101,217.86 and, with the sum of \$132,489.74 brought forward from 1934 accounts, we have \$233,707.60 for appropriation and with this your Director's proposal—

"To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 90,000 shares absorbing \$112,500.

"To pay to the Macau Authorities 5 per cent. of the total dividend paid out as per Article 15 of the Extension Contract, that is to say \$5,625.

"To carry forward this year's account \$115,582.60.

"The total revenue from current sales for last year was 16.8 per cent. less than for the year 1934 due to the Fiscalisation Tax and the general depression, but you will be pleased to hear that both the Lisbon and Macau Authorities have recognised that the Law is not suitable for Macau, and have modified it extensively and we are expecting to hear at any time now that it has been approved by Lisbon. We have up to date reconnected 35.5 per cent. of our consumers who stopped utilizing our service and it is only a question of time before the majority of those that we have lost are reconnected.

Severe Depression
"Unfortunately the depression is still very severe, but from all indications existing today, we can look forward to better results for this year.

"Early last year, when the falling off of consumers commenced, steps were taken to reduce the Management and Operation Expenses, these included the transferring of the Company's Provident Fund into Pension and Insurance Policies issued by the Crown Life Insurance Company.

"About the middle of last year the Macau Water-Works Company, Limited, was formed by a Hong Kong Syndicate and your Company became a shareholder as you will see from the Balance Sheet. In September last year your Directors made a contract with the Macau Water Supply Company to be their General Manager. This will slightly reduce head charges for the current year and it is hoped that the water supply expected in the future will be cheaper.

Election Of
The Chairman then presided at the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts and carried unanimously.

The re-election of Mr. N. G. Beale to the Board of Directors was proposed by Mr. J. Fleming and seconded by Mr. J. E. Jupp and carried unanimously. Mr. A. B. Raworth proposed, and Mr. G. H. Potts seconded the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors and this was also carried unanimously.

Shareholders Questions
Mr. Gellion then read a letter from Mr. Jupp, giving notice of two questions he wished to ask, the questions and answers being as follows:—

1—"I understand that over a year ago, when the government tax was imposed, the Company made strong representations to the Macau Government but no final decision has been made yet and in the meantime, the Company has



Mrs. A. R. Stadin, a nurse and Seventh Day Adventist missionary of Loma Linda, California, here shown with her husband, was reported to have been the victim of a stray bullet from a rioter's rifle as all foreigners in Addis Ababa were threatened by hordes of hate-crazed Ethiopians last month.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Director of St. John Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations:—Mr. Fung Kong Un Per Mr. Cheung Hok Chau \$200, Mr. Wong Fong Kui, Kam Tin, \$10, Mr. Kwok Sun Fat, Tsur Wan, \$100.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Two People Killed Last Week

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 33 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 15 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female died as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a private motor car whilst walking across the road. A Chinese male died as the result of injuries received through falling off a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One private car driver and two passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. One bus passenger was injured while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the 33 accidents, 15 were collisions between vehicles; 13 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 5 accidents were due to other causes.

and still is suffering certain losses. What is the reason for such a long delay?—"This Tax Decree came from Lisbon, not Macau and we took the matter up with the Macau Authorities and some favourable modifications were made. Some points which could not be decided at Macau were forwarded to Lisbon, but were not approved. In December last I went to Lisbon and placed the whole matter before the Authorities there, who agreed that the Decree was not entirely suitable for Macau, but due to the reorganisation of the Colonial Ministry this year some delay in my return in the Authorities has been caused.

ties and suitably removing conditions in a... to Lisbon for final approval. I feel certain that it will be proved at an early date."

2—"There have been many rumours in Hong Kong regarding the position of the Company and the attitude of the Portuguese Authorities in this matter; it is extremely disappointing to those who have their money invested in Macau to suffer this prejudice. When will a final decision be reached?"—"I have stated all the facts of this affair and the Balance Sheet shows exactly to what extent we have suffered. Naturally the modification of a Decree from Lisbon takes time, but I repeat that before long the matter will be satisfactorily concluded."

Mr. Gellion then intimated that the dividends were now ready and would be mailed to-morrow.

The s.s. Tandu will leave for Melbourne and Sydney via Manila to-morrow evening.

The sailing of the s.s. President McKinley, which is now in drydock, will be delayed and she is now scheduled to sail from Kowloon Wharf at 4 p.m. next Sunday.

There will be no Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, but the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Second Annual Athletic Meeting of the Railway Recreation Club will be held on the Kowloon Football Club Ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on the morning of July 17.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.34 inch. The total since January 1 has been 21.96 inches, against an average of 25.07 inches.

WARNING TO POWERS?

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The visit of Chancellor von Schuschnigg is associated in some quarters with the possibility of a Hapsburg restoration, though it is pointed out that Signor Mussolini is unlikely to choose to offend German feelings at a moment when he is trying to draw Italy and Germany closer together. Moreover the restoration of the Hapsburgs would probably lead to intervention by Yugoslavia, as the Little Entente is known to be bitterly opposed to the return of the monarchy in Austria.

Signor Mussolini is at present inaccessible at his country estate, to where he has previously retired to meditate before taking a big decision. Dr. von Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini are expected to meet outside Florence later to-day.—Reuter.

BRITISH DELEGATION

London: The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, will reach Geneva at the end of the week to lead the British delegation at the International Labour Conference, which opened yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

Assembly Meeting Called

A press message from the Assembly states that the demand of the Assembly for the League of Nations to be held on October 11 last not to its 15th session, the President of the Assembly, Dr. Benes, after consulting the President of the Council, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Secretary-General, in accordance with recognised procedure, has decided to summon a meeting of the Assembly. The date will be fixed very shortly. It is generally expected that the Assembly will be called for June 23 and that the meeting fixed for the 16th will accordingly be postponed till the 26th.—British Wireless Service.

ALL-CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM ON TOUR

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The second half saw the Olympic team fall into its stride, and three minutes after the start Lee Wai-tong broke through for the winning goal. The Olympic stars pressed for the remainder of the game, but failed to add to their score.

FORMIDABLE BANDOENG SIDE
The Bandoeng Bond team, which opposed the visitors two days after the latter's match with Batavia, had the distinction of being the only side to hold the Olympic team to a draw, and, on the day's play, they should have emerged winners.

Play commenced at 4.51 p.m. and Bandoeng held a territorial advantage over the visitors for the first 15 minutes of the game. Twenty-one minutes from the start Cheuk Shek-kam was sent through by a pass from Fung King-cheong, but he was brought down heavily in the area and Lee Wai-tong scored from the resultant penalty to give the tourists the lead.

The Bandoeng team then crammed on pressure and 12 minutes after Lee's goal, Tam, in attempting to head a high pass, handled just outside the penalty area and Bandoeng equalised from the free kick.

On the resumption Lee Tinsang and Ip Pak-wa were replaced by Mak Shui-hon and Cheuk Shek-kam.

TOURISTS IN ARREARS
Twelve minutes after the start of the second half Bandoeng broke through in a fine movement to take the lead. Five minutes from time the tourists reshuffled their team, bringing Tam Kong-pak into the attack, and with two minutes to go Tam broke through to equalise. In the next minute Ip Pak-wa scored their third goal, but he was judged off-side.

The original line-up in the game was: Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Kia Yau-leung, Cheuk Shek-kam, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and "Darkie" Chan.

The tourists secured their biggest win against the Sourabaya Bond, whom they defeated by 10 goals to 2, two days after their match with the Bandoeng team.

WEAK OPPOSITION
This was the most uninteresting of their six games, the opposition being far too weak.

Suen opened the scoring and further goals were added by Lee Wai-tong (2), Yeung Shui-yick, Suen, and Lee again, the home team replying with their first goal just before the interval.

Pau Ka-ping came into goal for Wong Wing in the second half, and the visitors again piled on goals through Lee (2), Yeung Shui-yick and Suen. Just before the conclusion of the match Tam handled in the area and the home side secured their second goal from the "spot" kick. Lee Wai-tong failed to bring the score to 11 goals when he missed a penalty.

The visitors were expected to play two further matches in Sourabaya before continuing their journey to Europe via Singapore.

PICCARD INVITES A "PAYING GUEST"

\$20,000 For Ticket To Stratosphere

Chicago.
A ticket to the stratosphere is for sale in Chicago. The price is \$20,000.

This works out at \$1,250 per mile on the assumption that a height of 16 miles is reached and that there is no charge for coming down.

The pilot on this first commercial passenger flight to the stratosphere will be Professor Jean Piccard.

The wife he has offered to take with him on his next ascent anyone who put up the \$20,000, he need not leave it.

REFEREE RETIRES

Mr. A. E. Fox, the Bolton referee, who had charge of last year's Cup Final, has retired after 22 years' service.

FIRE ON BOARD "MCKINLEY"

Minor Outbreak On Vessel In Dock

A fire broke out early this morning on the President McKinley, which is in dry dock at Taikoo Dock.

The fire originated in a fuel tank of the ship and was kept in check through the efforts of the crew and the dock hands until the arrival of three fire engines, under Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, which soon extinguished the blaze.

No damage was done to the ship, nor was anyone injured.

NOT UP TO "NAZI PACE"

Opera Director's Dismissal

Munich.—Herr Adolf Wagner, Nazi leader in Bavaria, admitted last month that Dr. Hans Knapertsbusch, director of the Munich State Opera, was dismissed from his post and not retired, as was first officially stated. Dr. Knapertsbusch, he said, had failed to keep pace with the "National Socialist tempo."

"We demand of our officials," he continued, "whether in theatre, art, or opera, that they should keep abreast with the National-Socialist movement. It is not enough merely to fall in line. We insist that they march the pace we set. If they do not they will be crushed under our heels."

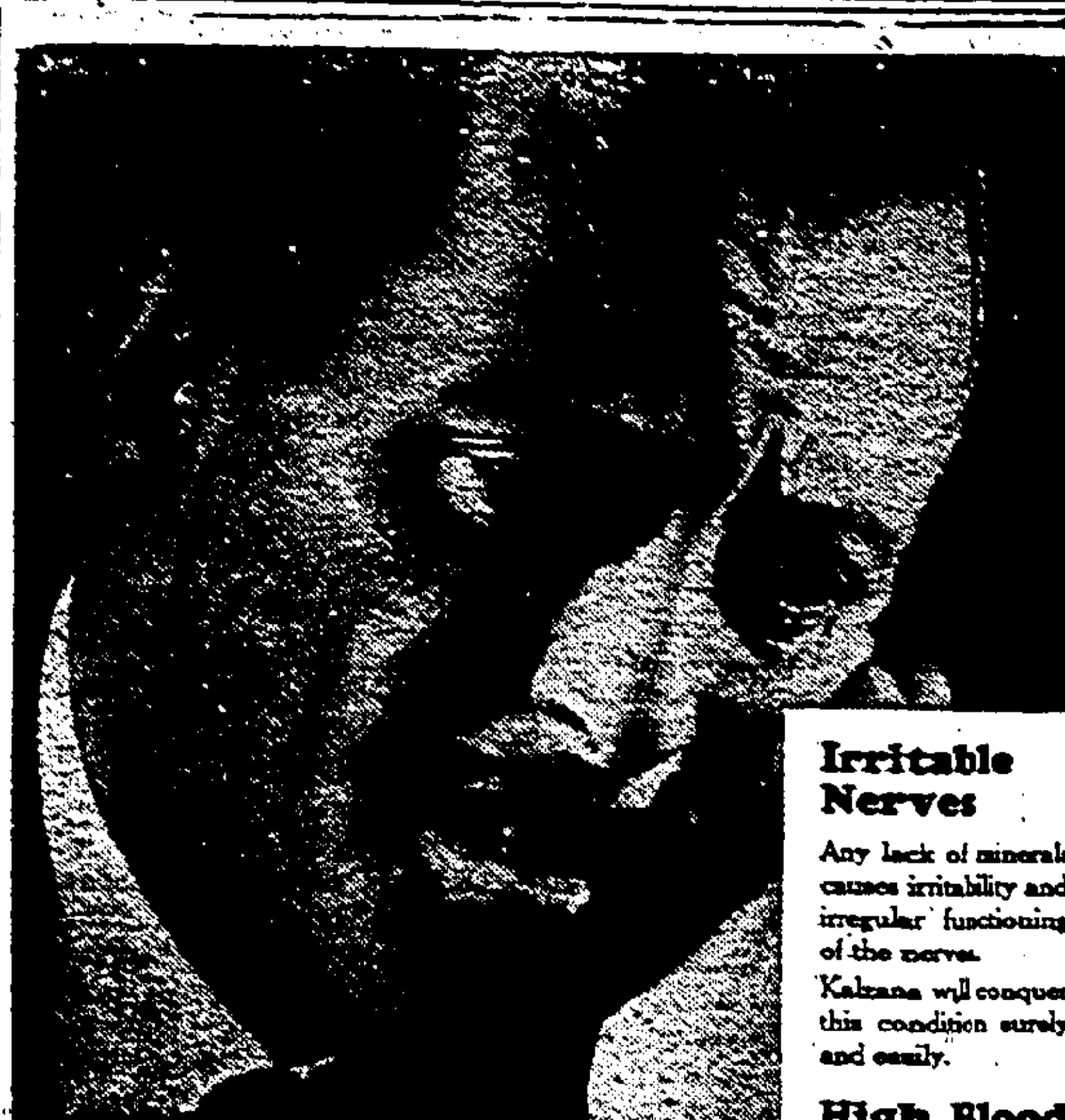
MEDIATORS HAMPERED

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"Red flags are now flying on many Paris factories, and the paralysation of the industry in the Provinces is steadily progressing. Everything has happened as if a powerful secret Government were really ruling the country behind the legal Government, and trade unions as well as Socialist and Communist negotiators were simply overwhelmed by the events," says the Temps.

LOST SEALS RETURNED

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SIAM'S TENNIS STARS ARRIVE IN COLONY

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The latter was at first reluctant, fearing that he might let the side down, but from what I saw of him yesterday, I feel that the confidence placed in him by his colleagues will be fully justified.

Knock-Up At K.C.C.

The players enjoyed a knock-up yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Cricket Club and, despite the fact that they had not recovered fully from the effects of their long journey, they made a favourable impression.

Adopting orthodox methods, they executed their strokes in an easy manner and on the whole proved that they have acquired a sound knowledge of the game and especially of its finer points.

Their shots yesterday were not as accurate as they might have been, but that was quite understandable, and when they had time to settle down, I feel that they will be capable of holding their own against local talent.

Coming Player

Ranong is like to reach the top ranks in his country in a very short time. Scarcely out of his teens, he plays a nippy all-round game, and delighted the small crowd of spectators present yesterday by the manner in which he coolly scored aces by stepping in to meet the shots. He serves with a spin and is inclined to hit them hard. He showed good anticipation and a knack of asserting himself, when the occasion arose. His chief fault yesterday was in meeting the ball well down, but that might have been a weakness due to strange conditions. Much is expected from him, however, and I am sure the experience he will acquire from this trip will prove very beneficial to him in the future.

The three others did very well also in their initial knock-up, and all are bound to show up even better in their matches against local clubs. Sanoh fully demonstrated in no uncertain manner why he is superior to his compatriots. His strokes were executed with subtlety and he used his brains throughout. He did not go all out at any stage yesterday, preferring to stroke steadily, and that is his chief characteristic.

Nevertheless, he indulged frequently in the forehand drives, many of which went over the net at a very fast pace for winners. He seemed disinclined to volley, but impressed me with his overhead work. His placements were accurate, while on the whole he played a confident all-round game.

Good Doubles Player

Prachuab, who, with Sanoh, holds the Siamese doubles title, is an excellent doubles player. He excels at the net and executes his shots with plenty of wrist work, which he employs cleverly at the time of impact, so that it is very often hard to anticipate in which direction his shots are intended. He smashed with force and accuracy, while he delighted in advancing to the net to adopt the aggressive. He showed plenty of grit and often stiffened up his defence yesterday when under pressure. His service was only medium paced, but he endeavoured to maintain a good length, and his anticipation at the net was very keen. Sanoh and Prachuab combined with good understanding, and it will be interesting to see how they will fare locally.

Muang Roeng was the most impressive of the four yesterday. Possessing a fine physique, he worked energetically and scored with many spectacular shots. He delighted in pulling his shots, which came off his racket at a rapid pace. The ex-champion of Siam was deadly in his side-line shots, but occasionally whipped over cross-court shots which left his opponents standing at the net. He partnered Ranong and the pair fully extended the champions. Muang Roeng made very good use of his height, especially in his service, and did not hesitate to step in for a "kill" at the net. He bids fair to give a very good account of himself locally, and I feel confident he will produce good form here.

PROGRAMME

The following unofficial matches have been arranged for the visitors: To-morrow—v. Chinese Recreation Club.

SHOOTING STAR'S CHALLENGE

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believe that Halcron (Mr. D. Black) will provide the challenge. I doubt whether Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang), which ran beautifully last Saturday, will find the short distance to its liking, but as this pony is now very fit, it should not be entirely neglected, and, if given a good start, may very easily cause an upset.

Green Island Handicap (First Section)—1½ Miles

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double" and Pontiac Bay (Mr. Black), despite its heavy load of 168 lbs., has a good chance of winning. The distance, however, is more to the liking of Ribble, and as Mr. P. P. Botelho will again be the jockey, it should be very near at the finish. On the other hand, there is Tiny Star with only 148 lbs. to carry, and if taken out by Mr. Deitz, a bet each way may be worth while. Other entries will probably include Bistre (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Great Hall (Mr. G. U. de Roza) and Mayflower (Mr. F. F. Li).

Smugglers Handicap—Six Furlongs

Confined to "E" Class China ponies and subscription griffins that have not won a race, it will be no easy task to nominate the eventual winner, although, on form, Cassius (Mr. Harris, with an allowance of five lbs.) has the best opportunity of recording its first win. Limelight and Old Star (a Derby griffin of this year) have been allotted top weight, but nothing much is known about them, except that the former should not be overlooked, as it is fast over a short distance. Fidelity (Mr. F. F. Li) is an improving pony, and Gold Picker, if properly handled in the jockey department, is likely to have something to say at the finish.

Green Island Handicap (Second Section)—1½ Miles

There will probably be only a small field to face the starter in this event, which should nevertheless provide quite an interesting finish. Flybynight, if ridden by Mr. Harris, will go out at only 144 lbs. (5 lbs. allowance for a novice jockey), and, as it is a strong pony, it should be very near at the finish. I have, however, a strong leaning towards Ythan (Mr. Black), and I expect to see it win, with Victoria Hall (Mr. Pih) and Flybynight fighting it out for second position.

Lantau Handicap (Second Section)—Five Furlongs

In the last race of the day West Parade (Mr. Black) will be given an opportunity of retrieving itself, after its inglorious defeat last Saturday when it was made outstanding favourite. Philanderer has to carry 165 lbs., which will probably prove too severe a handicap, but Sylvandale (if again ridden by Mr. Davis) should prove a decided menace. Belmont Star is lightly treated here (143 lbs.), and, if Mr. Proulx is entrusted with the mount, it should be dangerous. Burgomaster, which came second last Saturday in the Shatin Handicap, is also a likely winner.

Craigengower's Grand Rally

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it stayed in spite of all the efforts of the opposition to move it.

Holland's Fortunate Six rather fortunate result to his first head. He drove the jack through in order to score with a follow-through shot, but Kitty went sideways and he counted six!

The Indians put up a good fight against the K.C.C., but did not manage to win as I thought they would—in fact they were down on all rinks, but only by a small margin in each case. It looked as if 10 to 1 chance on them at one time as they were some 20 shots up, but the cricketers gradually wore them down to emerge narrow winners.

Sunday—v. Kowloon Cricket Club. Monday—v. Indian Recreation Club. Tuesday—v. Club de Recreio. Two pairs will represent each Club and the pairs will play alternately in the best of three sets, so that there will be four matches each evening.

SENSATIONS FEATURED IN BOWLS SINGLES

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Luz's Failure

Luz, who was also beaten in the first round last year, A. E. Silkstone being his conqueror then, was fancied by many to reach the last four in this year's competition.

On the I.R.C. green J. Fraser beat W. Gill in a closely contested match, and though the latter lost by 2 shots, he had the satisfaction of scoring a possible on the 6th head.

J. D. Thomson beat C. Strange at Talkoo by 21 shots to 17, but he only just managed it for, with the score standing at 20-17 in favour of Thomson on the 20th head. Strange was lying 3. Thomson, however, came in with his last wood to steal the shot and thus win the match.

A Major Upset

H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat R. Duncan (holder) in the First Round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday on the K.C.C. green.

Scores were:

Heads	H. A. Alves (Recreio)	R. Duncan (K.B.C.C.)
1	2	0
2	2	0
3	0	4
4	0	4
5	0	4
6	1	5
7	0	5
8	0	5
9	0	5
10	1	6
11	0	6
12	1	7
13	1	8
14	0	8
15	1	9
16	2	11
17	1	12
18	3	15
19	1	16
20	0	16
21	1	17
22	0	17
23	2	19
24	3	22

Walker Beats Luz

The following were the scores in the Luz-Walker match on the Civil Service green:

Heads	R. F. Luz	W. L. Walker
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	2	6
4	0	6
5	0	6
6	0	6
7	0	6
8	0	6
9	1	9
10	1	9
11	0	9
12	0	9
13	0	9
14	1	10
15	0	10
16	1	11
17	0	11
18	0	11
19	0	11
20	0	11
21	0	11

Other Results

The scores in the other matches were: W. Mulcahy 22, E. C. Fincher 9 (25 heads) at Recreio. W. K. Way 22, A. M. Rumjahn 7 (19 heads) at H.E.C. J. D. Thomson 21, C. Strange 17 (21 heads) at Talkoo. J. Fraser 21, W. Gill 19 (23 heads) at I.R.C.

The match between D. Rumjahn and A. M. Calman, on the Police green was postponed, while that between N. J. Bebbington and C. M. Alves, at Kowloon Docks, was also called off.

It Sherlock Holmes Lived To-day.

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By this means, a great invisible net was thrown round the crooks' area of escape. The first move of the hold-up men would be to escape from the scene of their exploit; the police resort to this was the wireless messages for all officers to be on the watch for any suspicious characters in a car, and for any car which might have been stolen.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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C.C.C. "A"

A. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, R. F. Luz (skip), C. S. Simmons, A. S. Gomes, E. el Arculli, U. M. Omar (skip), J. S. Landolt, Jr., V. N. Atienza, J. Cavanagh, R. Baza (skip).

C.S.C.C.

P. E. Knight, J. Purves, C. Strange, F. Jones (skip), H. R. Major, W. J. Burling, J. F. Macgowan, J. W. Deakin (skip), J. Gellatley, L. A. Collier, M. N. Rakusen, J. Hollidge (skip).

Recreio

F. V. V. Ribeiro, L. F. Xavier, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip), C. E. Marques, E. M. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. A. Alves (skip), J. J. Basto, G. M. P. Remedios, D. C. Alves, F. X. M. da Silva (skip), Indian R. C.

SECOND DIVISION

The following are Second Division lawn bowls rinks for to-morrow: Police R.C. N. Fraser, T. Hunter, H. Brown and A. E. Carey (skip), C. Pile, S. Farlow, A. J. Johnson and S. Logan (skip), W. McKay, C. Blackburn, J. S. Riddell, and G. S. Alexander (skip).

K.B.C.C.

W. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip), C. Fletcher, C. J. Tachi, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip), S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lamert (skip).

K.B.C.C.

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. E. Hosking, H. H. Rose (skip), B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, G. Sherriff (skip), F. A. Cheesman, B. O. Read, J. C. Gill, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, F. J. Smith, W. J. Bagley, A. Kitchell (skip), D. K. Kharas, E. McNay, W. Phelps, W. Ward (skip), H. L. Fox, J. Fitzgerald, J. Pan, Y. Abbas (skip).

Reserves: D. A. Rozario, H. J. Tollervay.

C.S.C.C.

A. Stevens, M. E. Purves, R. B. Wood and H. F. Westlake (skip), C. Champovier, M. Cinietti, H. T. Strange, H. Westlake Jr. (skip), J. Cook, W. R. Hillier, J. Collip and R. R. Davies (skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

A. Tarbuck, G. G. Thomson, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (skip), V. Sorby, T. P. Saunderson, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip), J. F. Barron, J. L. King, J. Sloan and J. F. Lunny (skip).

Football Club "A"

F. P. Anslow, D. Davis, V. Walker and J. Russell (skip), T. R. Rowell, G. S. Graver, J. S. Beach and C. B. Robertson (skip), G. E. Stevens, E. Strange, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (skip).

Football Club "B"

C. W. H. Wilson, P. Morgan, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby (skip), J. H. Gelling, R. A. Trengrove, A. McKellar and N. M. Currie (skip), A. W. Hayward, S. H. Strange, A. Humphrey and E. J. Edward (skip).

Recreio

F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. P. Guterres, A. V. Barros and C. E. Basto (skip), F. A. Machado, J. M. S. Rozario, L. J. Silva and L. A. Guterres (skip), J. Luz, C. R. Pereira, P. A. Yvanovich and P. X. Soares (skip).

A six, a five and no less than five fours speak well for the strength of their team.

No Effect

I have already commented briefly on the Carey-Rodger duel, the ultimate result of which was not sufficient to sway the match in the Police Club's favour.

The Junior champions, the Bowling Green Club, won as expected, but only on the one rink and they were glad of Rose's big win to give them the points. In the match between the K.C.C. and Craigengower "Q"ery had a very comfortable victory at Kitchell's expense, whilst not far behind came Jack with a 20-shot win, with Lammert's 10-shot majority, bringing up the rear!

In a matter of minutes the detectives at the scene of the crime were telephoning such facts as they had obtained to police headquarters. The chloroformed man was still unconscious, the chauffeur was too badly hurt to talk, no description of the criminals' car could be obtained, nor could anyone say what its licence number was.

But to the trained minds of the high-powered sleuths certain facts were immediately clear. It was a "professional" job—the work of experienced criminals; it had been carefully planned, as the location and timing showed; the disappearance of the daughter indicated the work of "snatch-racket" (kidnapping) crooks.

List Of Suspects

All these facts, with a rough idea of the type of weapon with which the chauffeur had been shot, were in the hands of the detectives at police headquarters half-an-hour after the hold-up. The case was considered by men who had at their fingertips details of every crime of violence committed in recent months.

A quick review of all these crimes was made. Points of similarity between the current hold-up and other crimes of the same category were noted. A list of known criminals who might have committed the holdup was prepared.

This list was fine-combed. Some of the criminals were in prison, others were known to be in remote parts of the country, still others were under police supervision. As the list was narrowed down, a list of possible suspects was obtained, and the sifting process built up in the minds of the detectives a rough idea of the men for whom they were searching.

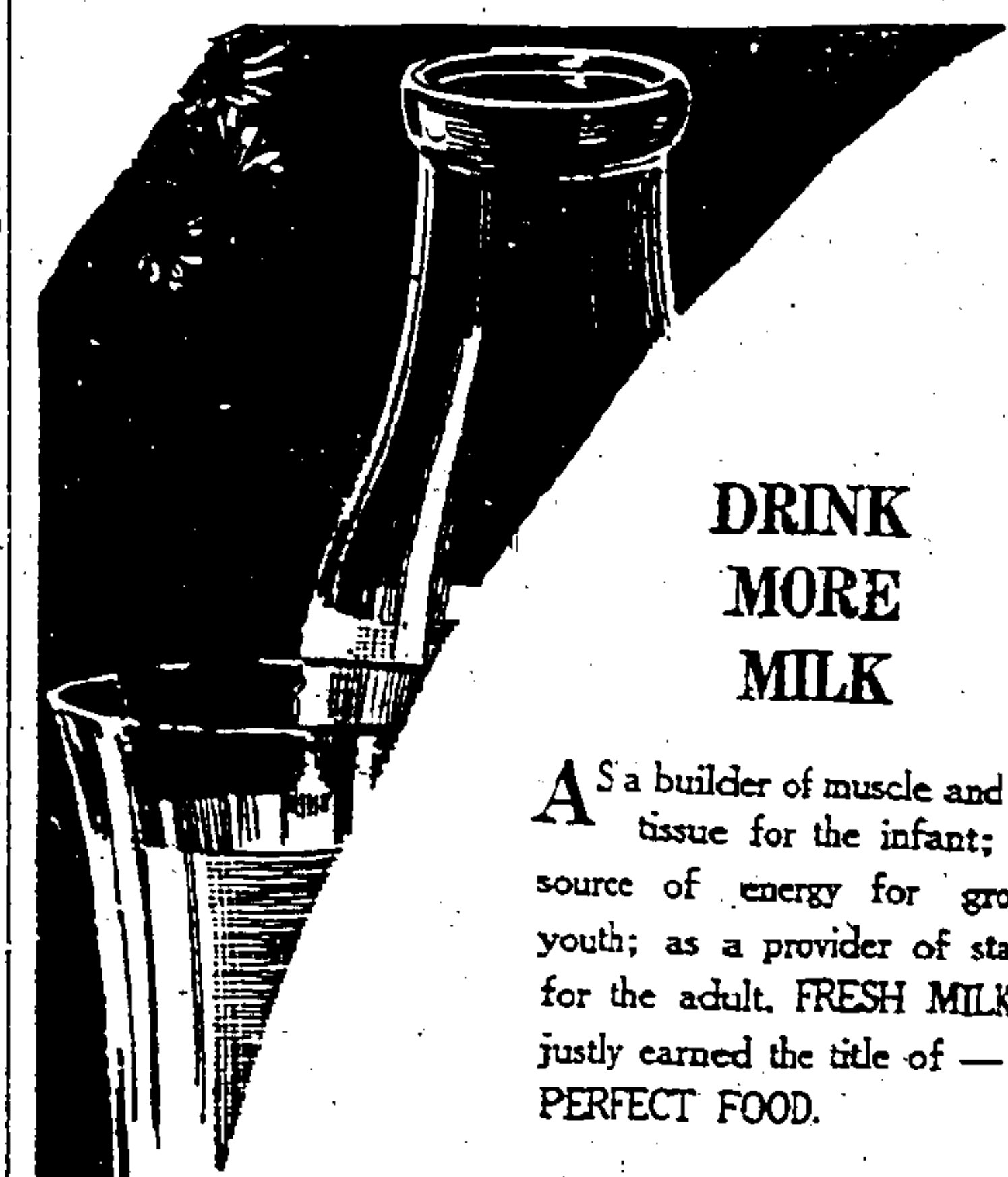
On The Trail

Meanwhile, police road patrols were busy. Motorists were being stopped and questioned. Statements by filing-station attendants were obtained and examined, and one of these provided the first direct clue.

A large touring car had stopped for petrol at a filling station 50 miles away from the city where the hold-up had occurred. There was nothing suspicious about the car, except that a girl of ten or eleven had been sitting very quietly between two men on the back seat.

The garage attendant's description of the men and the girl were vague. However, they were immediately telephoned to headquarters. More research was begun, more radio calls were sent out.

Three of the six officers at the scene of the hold-up raced along the highway in a direction indicated by the situation of the filling station at which the touring car had stopped. The net was closing round the escaping men. Three hours after the hold-up the chloroformed man had regained consciousness, and the police



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ed consciousness, and the police, of course, the reply is that after all Sherlock was a dilettante detective, whereas the men engaged in the American example were all top-notch professionals.

That's the whole point. The amateur in crime-detection to-day, however gifted, stands no chance against the professional. Sherlock Holmes, Father Brown—all of the fascinating gallery of pioneer detectives of fiction are out-of-date by modern standards.

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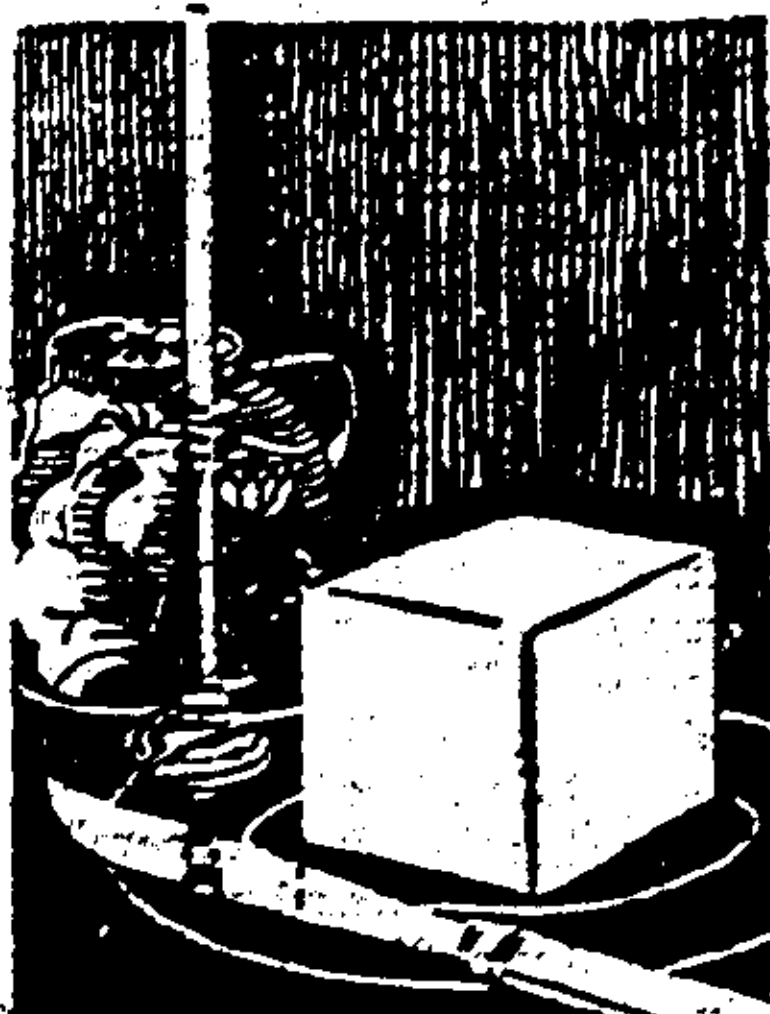
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1.15 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Songs—

Die June Nonne (The Young Nun) (Schubert)

Sophie Braslau (Contralto)

Viola Solo—

Londonderry Air (arr. Teritis)

Lionel Tertis.

Pianoforte Solos—

Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)

Song without words—F Major (Mendelssohn)

Benno Moisevitich.

Songs—

Take Of Take those lips away (Warlock)

There is a lady sweet and kind (Warlock)

Parry Jones (Tenor).

Cello Solo—

Adagio (arr. Salmon)

Beatrice Harrison.

Songs—

Lead (Mendes)

Clair de Lune (Faure)

Mme. J. Bathory (Mezzo-Soprano).

7.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"New Books Worth Reading" by A.D.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotation and Announcements.

8.10 p.m.—"Dance of the Hours"—

"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by J. McNaught Thompson (Baritone) accompanied by Mura Kania.

Programme

1. The Luteplayer Allitsen.

2. Sincerity Clarke.

3. Inevitability Huhn.

4. Still wie die Nacht Bohm.

5. Requiem Homer.

6. The Mounties Friml.

8.30 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Vocal—Mina Alone.

Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

Songs—

Love is like a cigarette

Kitty Masters.

Piano Solo—

The Birth of the Blues

Edythe Baker.

Band—

The Ballyhoosigans make Whoopee.

Vocal—Yodelling Hobo

The Hill Billies.

Songs—

Mon ami le vent—Chanson

Lucienne Boyer.

Organ Solo—

Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy

Marcel Palotti.

Vocal—

Home on the Range

The Hill Billies.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry

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9.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Concerto in A Major (Mozart)

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1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd "—Andante.

3rd "—Presto.

Turkish March ("The Ruins of
Athens") (Beethoven).

Overture—"Coriolan" Op. 62

(Beethoven).

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.

A Programme from "Carmen" (Bizet)

Prelude to Act 1

Trio—

Captain, it seems to girls had a

sharp quarrel—Act 1.

And now, now let me read my fate!

—Act 3.

Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), Fer-

rari (Soprano) and Beltracchi

(Soprano).

Soldiers Changing the Guard

March of the Smugglers

Duet—

Speak to me of my Mother

Hedy (Soprano) and Anseau

(Tenor).

Gypsy Dance

Choral—

Toreador's Song

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Ticouri and Chorus.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the

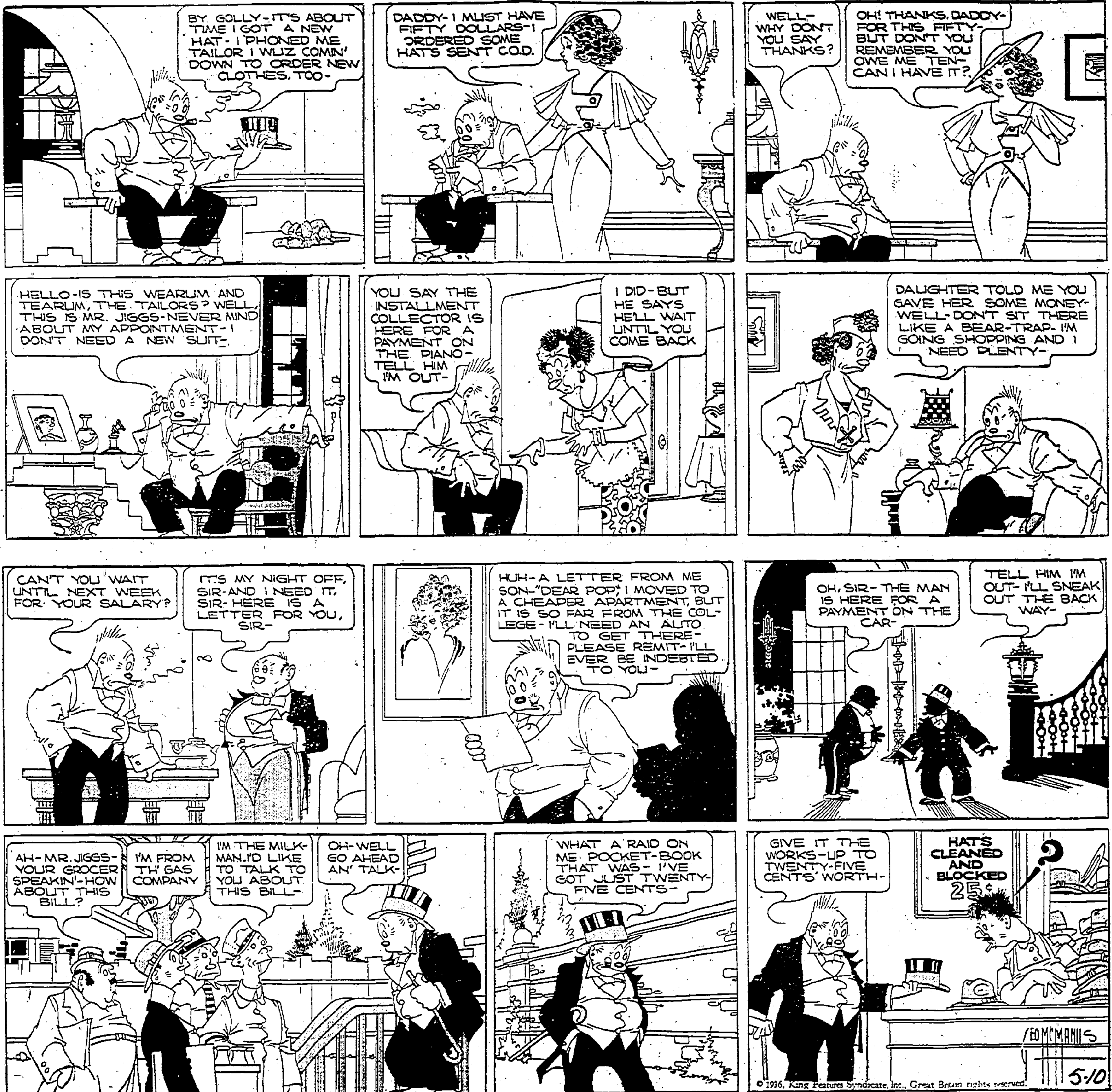
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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TALKIE TALKS

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known stunt fliers who help considerably in the authenticity, which is one of the principal attractions of the film. This picture has everything. It is an intensely human, gripping and dramatic recital of commercial flying told in authoritative dialogue, plausible incidents and fine acting, and is easily the best of the aviation dramas seen from time to time. (Due at the Queen's).

"Charlie Chan At The Circus"

Murder under the "Big Top." In the midst of freaks, animals and acrobats, Charlie Chan discovers a crime and solves it with the aid of his son, played again by Key Luke. Interesting background and unusual climax make this one of the best of the famous "Charlie Chan" series. Warner Oland is as suave and expert as ever, with Key Luke, the Midgets George and Olive Grasso, J. Carroll Nash, Paul Stanton, the whole Chan family, and many more in adequate support.

Since he started enacting the principal role in the Earl Digger stories, Warner Oland has gone up in the money class and, judged by the enormous box-office draw of these pictures, he now ranks among the highest-salaried artists on the Twentieth Century-Fox lot. (King's).

Oriental

"Broadway Gondolier," with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, the Mills Brothers. Catchy music, interesting story and well acted.

Followed, by special request, for one day only, by "Top Hat" (tomorrow). I need not tell you that the greatest dance team on the screen are the stars. The Rogers-Astaire combination in this musical farce is, as usual, superb, and many people think this film ranks next to "Roberta" for popularity.

"The Rainmakers," with Wheeler and Woolsey, assisted by pert Dorothy Lee. Some amusing sequences in their wild adventures.

"Mary Burns, Fugitive," with the newcomer Alan Baxter helping Sylvia Sydney and Melvyn Douglas in an exciting gangster story. Worth seeing. Coming to the Oriental.

Star, Kowloon

"Broadway Hostess," starring Winifred Shaw, actress-singer. Lyle Talbot, Genevieve Tobin, Allan Jenkins, Spring Byington and crowds of lovely chorus girls in dance ensembles staged by Bobby Connolly, in a typical Warner Bros. musical.

Next on the list we have the "one nights" of the popular revivals. On Sunday, be it noted, Jeanette MacDonald and the adored Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta." These two delightful singers are now acclaimed the world over as the World's Singing Sweethearts, and this film was awarded the highest honours and medals. Story, acting and singing, aided by exceptionally fine cast make this the outstanding musical for 1935. Book the date, Sunday next.

In turn we have Norma Shearer, Charles Laughton, Fredric March, and others hardly less distinguished.



Ann Southern, Victor Jory and George Bancroft are together in the Columbia production, "Hell-Ship Morgan," which will be coming to the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Rochelle Hudson and Harry Richman are in the Columbia production, "The Music Goes Round," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Fredric March and Merle Oberon are in the United Artists production, "Dark Angel," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

SHORTS SHOTS

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ed in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Another prize winner and sure to attract here.

Most of us have seen Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night" (also awarded the highest honours in 1935) twice, but this delightfully-acted comedy is another that cannot be seen too often. Films that possess every known screen attraction and all to be seen again and again.

"Big Hearted Herbert," starring a comedy pair in Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon. A comedy-drama of American domestic life, in which the wife and mother tames the obstinate head of the family. A good all-round supporting cast in Patricia Ellis, Phillip Reed, Marjorie Gatenon, and the two sons, Trent Durkin and Jay Ward. (Star)—DIANE.

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Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., who until recently was Minister Without Portfolio, said last month that there was a doubt, abroad, about whether we really had the determination to fight if necessary for the maintenance of a system of law in Europe.

He was speaking at the dinner of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Hastings.

"Let us show the world," he continued, "not only by the accep-

Roger Pryor has at last prevailed upon his wife to go to Reno, and then the film Colony expects his engagement to be announced to Anne Southern, while Mrs. Arthur Hownlow will do the same, so that her husband can marry Myrna Loy.

Rochelle Hudson and Dick Cromwell will shortly announce their engagement.

Critics are raving about "The Great Ziegfeld" and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." A newcomer—a boy named Bobby Breen—has caused a sensation in "Let's Sing Again," and Joan Bennett and Cary Grant chalk up another big hit in a grand comedy "Big Brown Eyes." All smash-hits for the month of June.

William Seiter (ex-husband of Laura la Plante and now married to Marian Nixon) will direct Shirley Temple's next picture "Dimples."

Norman Taurog will direct the next Bing Crosby picture, wherein Burns and Allen will also appear.

It is welcome news that Spencer Tracy has been given a long-term contract with M.G.M.

Ginger Rogers having watched her partner Fred Astaire conduct a successful campaign for revision of salary, refused to attend rehearsals for "Ain't Gonna Dance" till B.K.O. tore up her old contract and gave her a brand new one for five more years with much increased salary (well deserved too).—DIANE.

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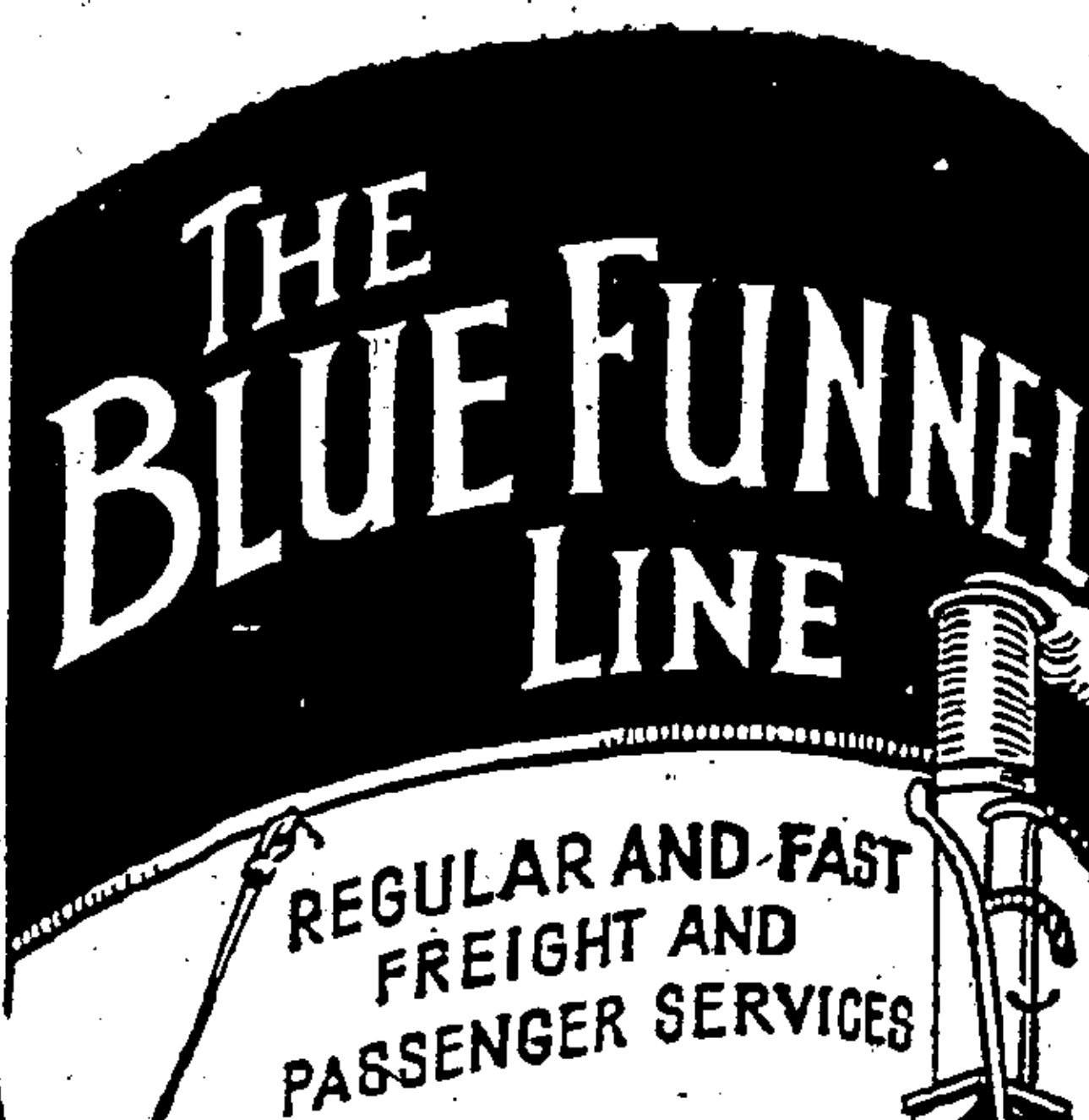
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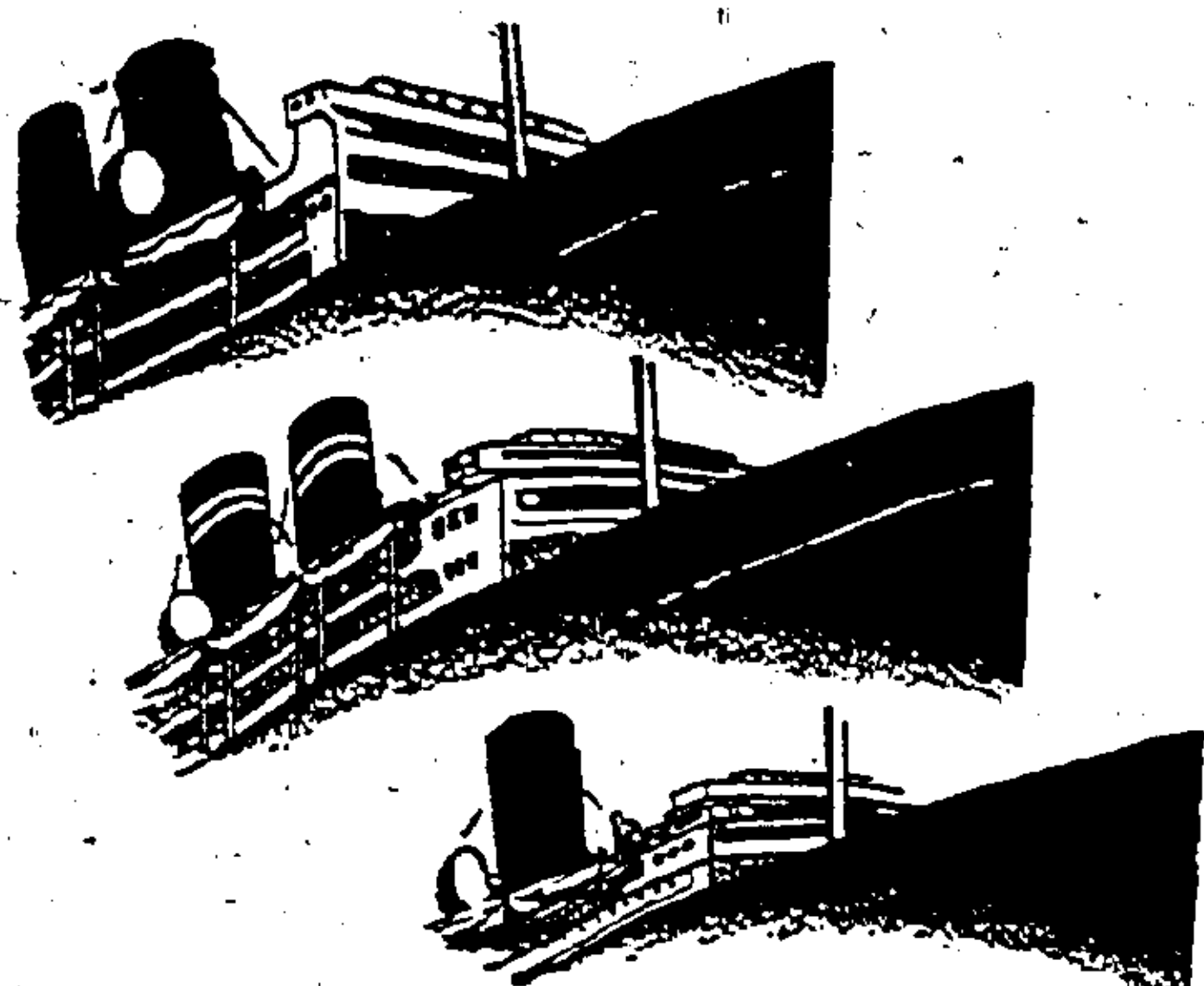
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Below—Shia Jung, the new Chinese film star, is with Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Phil Regan, Winifred Shaw and Lyle Talbot are in the Warner Bros. production, "Broadway Hostess," which is now being shown at the Star Theatre.



Brian Donlevy, remembered for his killer role in "Barbary Coast," has a leading part in "Another Face," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, as a gangster-turned-actor. Wallace Ford and Phyllis Brooks share the high honours in this Hollywood farce produced by RKO Radio.



Bette Davis plays the leading feminine role in the Warner Bros. production, "Girl From 10th Avenue," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.



Harry Richman is seen here in a scene from the Columbia production, "The Music Goes Round," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and June Travis are the principal stars in the Warner Bros. production, "Ceiling Zero," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.



George Bancroft is in the Columbia production, "Hell-ship Morgan," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre soon.



Sally Eiler, Eddie Cantor and William Frawley are in the United Artists production, "Strike Me Pink," which will be shown at the Oriental Theatre next Sunday.



Warner Oland, who is famous in detective roles, will again be seen in "Charlie Chan at the Circus," which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.



Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper are in the Columbia production, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

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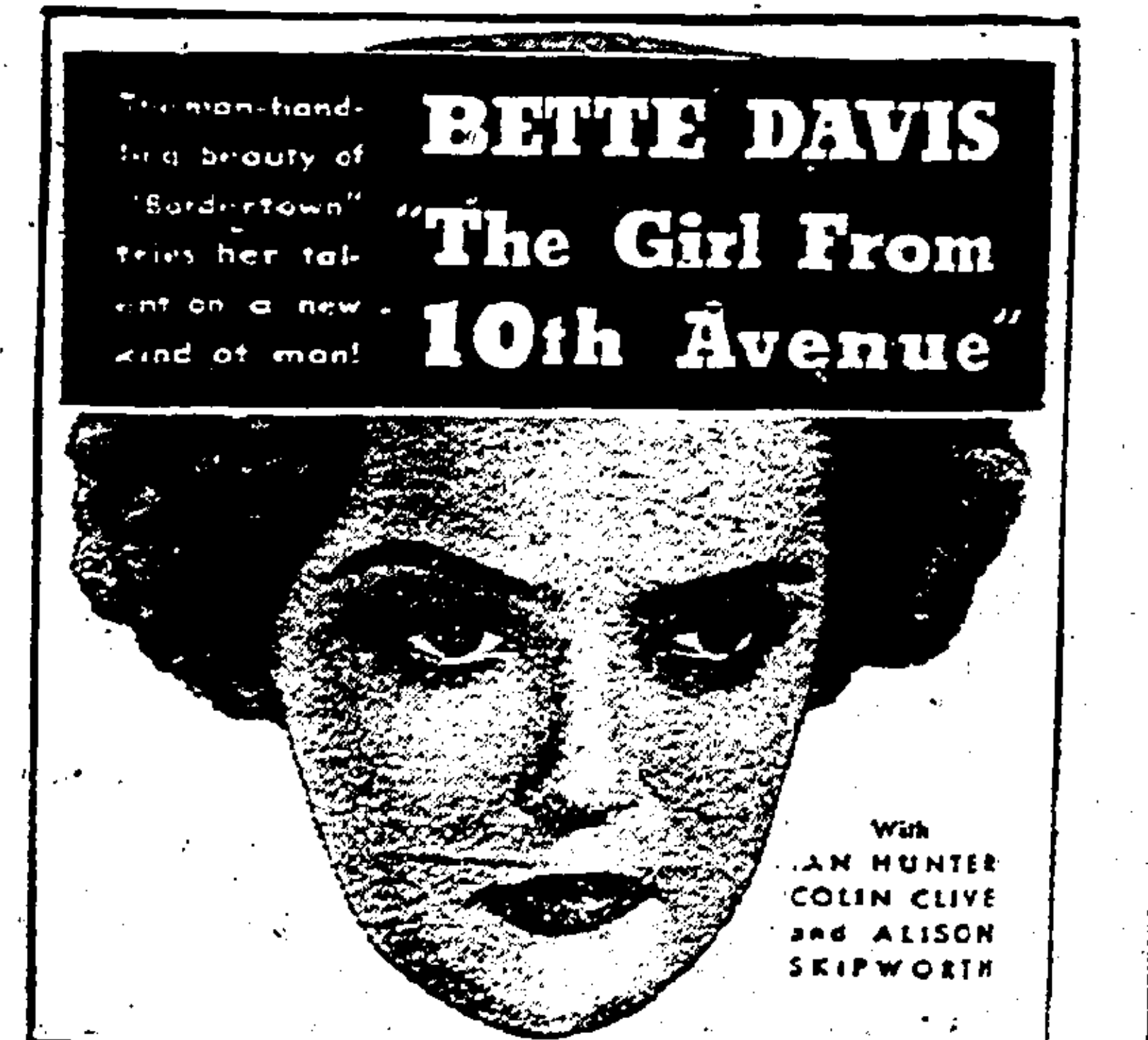
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HERRIOT PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

A new phase of political life began yesterday, when the Sarraut Government resigned to make way for the new Popular Front headed by M. Leon Blum.

The day's events passed off according to schedule. The Chamber was assembled and promptly elected M. Herriot as President. At 4.30 p.m. Premier Sarraut with the entire Cabinet proceeded to the Palais des Champs d'Elysees, where the collective resignation of the Cabinet was handed in and accepted by President Lebrun with due thanks for the work accomplished.

At 6 p.m. M. Leon Blum was received by President Lebrun, and was formally commissioned with the formation of the new Government. The Premier-Designate then conferred with the Presidents of the Chamber and the Senate and announced his Cabinet later in the evening.

NEW CABINET
Later: The composition of the new French Cabinet is announced as follows:

Premier: M. Leon Blum.
Without Portfolio: MM. Paul Faure and Camille Chautemps (Radical-Socialists) and Violette (Socialist Union).

National Defence and Vice-Premier: M. Daladier (Radical-Socialist).
Marine: M. Ganneron-Dupare (Socialist).

Air: M. Pierre Cot (Radical-Socialist).
Foreign Affairs: M. Delbos (Radical).

Colonies: M. Mounet (Socialist).
Finance: M. Vincent Auriol (Socialist).

National Education: M. Zay (Radical).
Public Health: M. Sellier (Socialist).

National Economy: M. Spinasse (Socialist).
Public Works: M. Bedouce (Radical).

Agriculture: M. Monnet (Radical).
Commerce: M. Paul Bastide (Radical).

Pensions: M. Riviere (Radical).
Posts and Telegraphs: M. Jaurillier (Socialist).

The new Cabinet includes a number of women Under-Secretaries of State, the most prominent of whom is the Nobel Prize Winner Madame Joliot Curie, daughter of the famous discoverers of radium. Professor and Madame Curie.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HERRIOT'S ELECTION
Paris, earlier: M. Herriot, former leader of the Radical-Socialists, has been elected President of the Chamber by 377 votes to 150 for M. Xavier Vallat, a Rightist.

The Sarraut Government has been to the Elysee Palace, where President Lebrun accepted its resignation, after which, in accordance with custom, he consulted the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber and later saw M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, who was to have presented his Cabinet at 9 p.m. yesterday.

THREE WOMEN INCLUDED
Paris, later: M. Leon Blum has completed his Cabinet as forecast on June 2. It is drawn entirely from the Socialist and Radical-Socialist Parties and includes three women Under-Secretaries: Madame Curie (Scientific Research), Madame Suzanne Lacor, the so-called Socialist Saint (Child Welfare), and Madame Brunschvigg, the suffragette leader (State Orphans and War Widows).

The Ministry of the Colonies is retained, M. Moutet having been appointed thereto.

Many people will be ignorant of the new Cabinet, owing to the decision of the Paris press syndicate not to publish newspapers, owing to the difficulties of distribution due to the strike.—Reuter.

BREAKFAST DURING FIRE
Sixty guests, roused when a fire broke out in an Edinburgh hotel, were given breakfast while firemen fought the flames.

CRIPPLE'S RESCUE
Murdo Macleod, a war cripple, dived into Stornoway Harbour last month and rescued a drowning man.



Making their first visit to America since their marriage in Paris on March 7 last, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks are here snapped on their arrival in New York from London. They are still honeymooning, but are Hollywood-bound and intend to take up residence on the west coast.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTH

Centenary Celebrations Fixed For Next Month

London, To-day.

The centenary of the birth of Joseph Chamberlain is being celebrated next month both in Birmingham and in London. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be present at Birmingham, and Sir Austen Chamberlain will attend the London celebrations.—British Wireless Service.

PENAL CODE IN GERMANY

New Regulations In Preparation

COMMITTEE REPORTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Leipzig, To-day.

The special committee entrusted with the preparation of a new Penal Code for Germany reports good progress. As far as is known at present there will be three categories of punishment: hard-labour, imprisonment, and custody as hitherto, but the difference will lie in the various grades of severity. The food will be the same, but those serving sentence of hard labour will have to work more hours a day, and the rules about pocket-money and visitors will be stricter.

Thrashing and silent confinement will not be introduced, but clothing and the number of letters which may be received will vary according to the seriousness of the penalty. Sentences to hard labour will mean loss of civic rights and the right to serve in the army. Custody will be the penalty for "slight infringements" of the law, which do not amount to a crime.

The enforcement of the law will be stricter all around.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUTH BANK OF THAMES

Town-Planning Scheme Pending

London, To-day.

Long a subject of reproach by lovers of London and of ambitious schemes by town-planners, the south bank of the Thames, from Westminster Bridge and the County Hall down to Blackfriars Bridge, is to be considered at a joint conference of the City Corporation, the London County Council and the Southwark Borough Council, to be held shortly. A scheme for the improvement of the area, projecting into the very heart of London, and a plan of immediate action to arrest further deterioration of the waterfront will be put forward.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest in the vicinity of the Caroline Islands and feeble anti-cyclonic areas are shown over Mongolia and the Eastern Sea. Depressions remain over Manchuria and South-east China. South and South-west winds, moderate; cloudy, showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MINDANAO ARRIVES

The U.S.S. gunboat Mindanao arrived here to-day from patrol duty and will remain in port until June 15.

RECORDS DURING FIRE

When fire broke out in operator's box at a Southend cinema, the audience listened to gramophone records during the stoppage of the film.

ALHAMBRA

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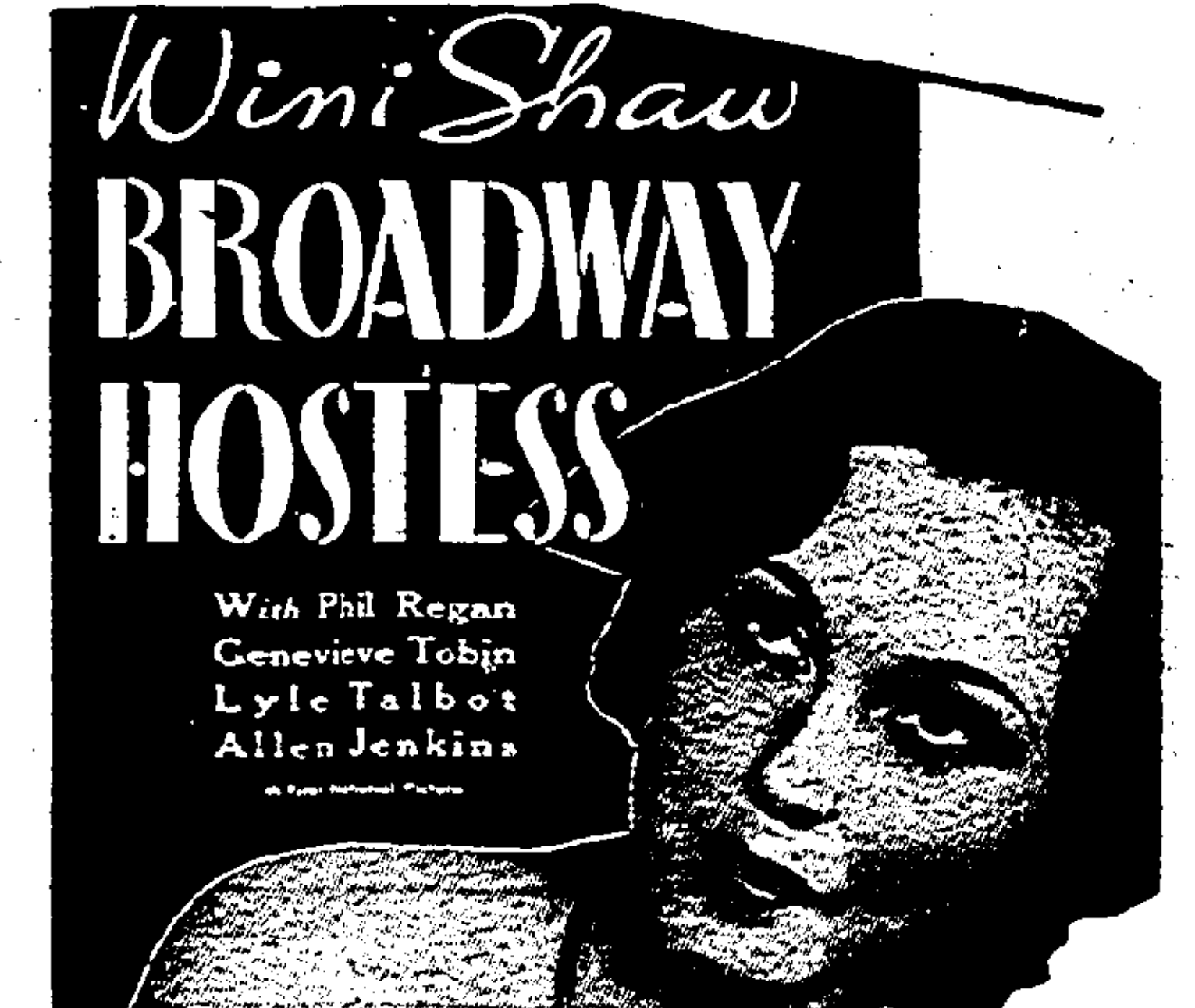


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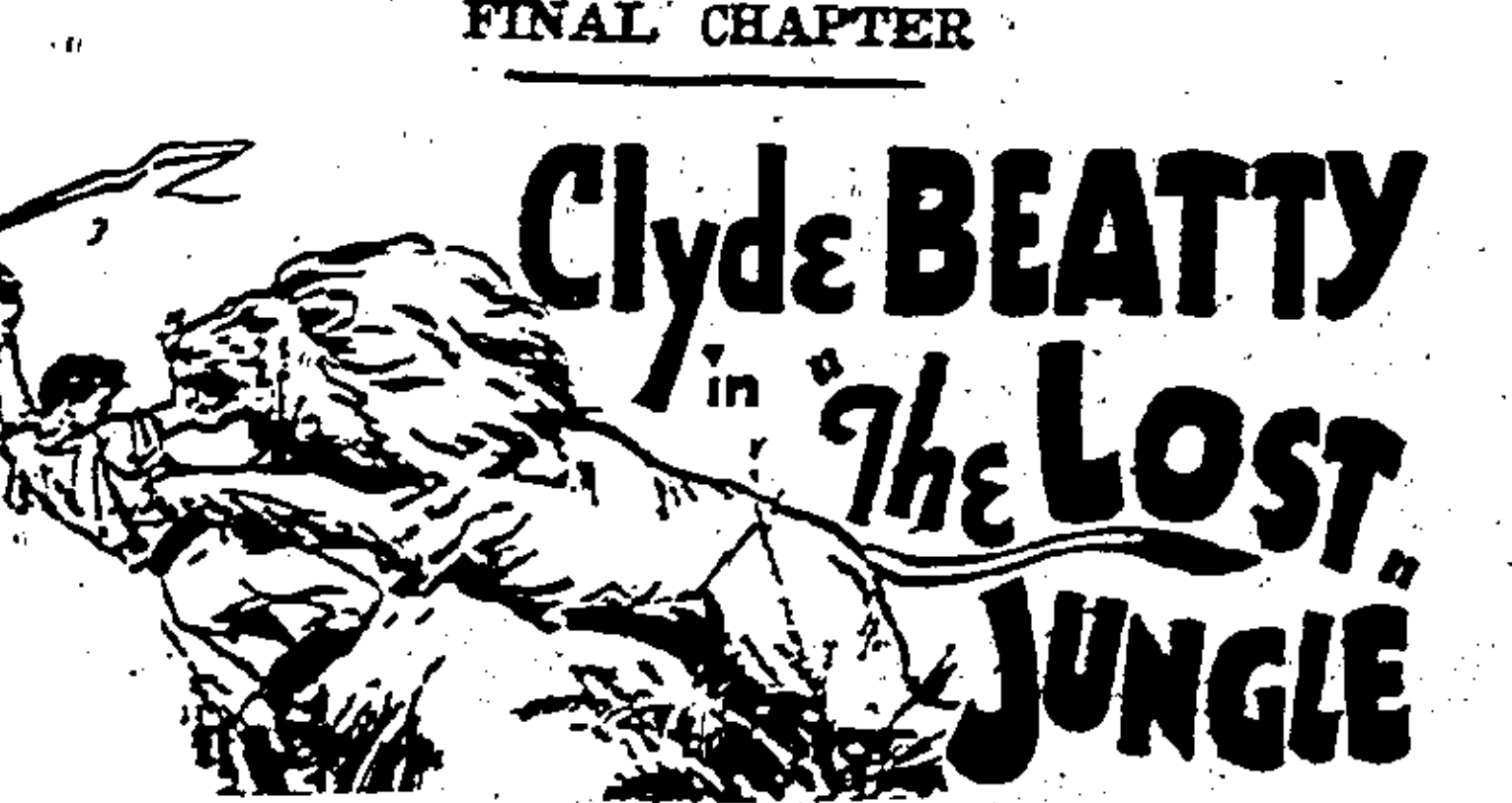


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